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SUGGESTS SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Wisconsin University Professor Tells of Unique Inquiry Conducted by Him

**SIXTY-EIGHT JUDGES
TWELVE WERE WOMEN**

Michigan Professor Sees Little Use in Polishing Students' Utterances

**NEWSPAPERS PERSUASIVE
INFLUENCE FOR PEOPLE**

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Joseph Jastrow, of the University of Wisconsin, speaking here to-day before the National Council of Teachers of English, referred to the possibility of a society for the prevention of cruelty to the English language.

Professor Jastrow told the result of an inquiry as to what would be the outcome if fifty objectionable expressions caught in ordinary conversation were fined such amounts, varying from one cent to one dollar, as seemed a fit punishment for each separate offence. The judges, sixty-eight in number, included twelve women.

What prompted Professor Jastrow's unique inquiry was a study of linguistic sensibility as a field for the determination of the variety of factors of judging process.

F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan, whose topic was "The Undeclared Gate," asked, "Of what use is it to drill pupils in grammar, to sweat over compositions, to spend month after month in the reading and study of English masterpieces, if steadily day by day some powerful disintegrating agency nullifies all that we have accomplished?"

Not even the Bible, Prof. Scott said, could now compete with the daily newspaper as the most powerful and most persuasive influence of our day and nation. Accordingly, Prof. Scott argued that the language as well as the spirit of the newspaper should be the equal of that required of any other daily visitor to the family circle. He said slang, colloquialisms, indiscriminate use of words, violations of grammar and style, the split infinitive, the dangling participle, could all be corrected. He pleaded far more against violations of the great principles of good writing and of appreciation—the principles of amenity, truth, sincerity and self-restraint.

STRIKEBREAKERS FOR MINES IN COLORADO

Governor Ammons Decides to Enforce Law and Order in the Strike Zones.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Governor E. M. Ammons had received no reply early to-day from either the Colorado coal operators or their striking employees to the proposition for arbitration of the strike submitted last night by the governor and secretary of labor William B. Wilson. He announced that, without waiting further, he would take steps to enforce law and order in the strike zone.

When the governor first sent the state troops to the coalfields he refused to permit the operators to import strikebreakers, fearing that such action would inflame hostilities and make settlement of the strike impossible. This policy has been changed. Strikebreakers will be permitted to enter the coal fields in accordance with the state law, which provides that they shall not be imported without having been told that they are hired to take the place of strikers.

DEMONSTRATE VALUE OF ALDER WOOD BEING DESTROYED IN LAND-CLEARING OPERATIONS

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of timber, known as alder, is being wasted in British Columbia and the board of trade contemplates an investigation into the matter. It is likely that this is one of the things which will be taken up by R. H. Campbell, director of the forestry branch of the department of the interior, when he comes to this province or sends representatives. This branch has completed an investigation of the wood using industries of Ontario and the maritime provinces, and British Columbia has been selected for the next investigation, according to in-

Iowa State College Man Supports the "Newspaper Style" for Writers

**PROFESSOR BECKMAN
HEARD ON "NEWS SENSE"**

How Non-Essentials Are Stripped From Important Facts for Public

**IS HAMMERED OUT IN
THE HEAT AND STRESS**

Madison, Wis., Nov. 28.—"The newspaper style, which is becoming more and more essential in the equipment of every successful writer, is the clearest, most concise and most interesting style in which things can be written," declared Prof. F. W. Beckman, of the department of journalism of the Iowa State College to-day in addressing the second meeting of the American conference of teachers of journalism.

"The news sense, the ability to see what is new and its new meaning to the great mass of humanity, is necessary to men in every field of endeavor, but especially to the men who write."

"It is the news sense which enables the writer to see through a mass of non-essentials to the essential. It is the news sense that gives the writer understanding of a sympathy with common activities of men so that he can find what will interest them even in unexpected and unfavorable places."

"With all its faults I still believe in the news style as the most efficient style of this modern day for presenting information through the written word. It has been hammered out in the heat and stress of newspaper work to meet the demands of the millions for something to compel their attention, interest them and give them information in the quickest, clearest way possible."

The kind of men needed in agricultural journalism was discussed by Charles Dillon, former head of the department of industrial journalism at the Kansas Agricultural College, now of Topeka, Kas.

Prof. James Melville, of New York University, discussed instructions, advertising, circulation matters and other phases of the newspaper in connection with college courses in journalism.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Magistrate Shaw in the police court yesterday committed for trial Dr. Karl Weiss on a charge of defamatory libel preferred by Mrs. Sundborg, with whom Weiss is at present engaged in an action before another court.

Mrs. Sundborg is said to have promoted a company to take over the ownership of a German newspaper, and amongst others to have interested the mayor and Alderman Crowe.

The present action is based on a letter produced in court this morning addressed to Alderman Crowe and alleged to have been written by Weiss and reflecting on Mrs. Sundborg.

SCORES "THANKS" TRUST.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 28.—"There are too many people with nothing to be thankful for," was the reason assigned yesterday by Mayor William Riddle, for his failure to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. Riddle, who is wealthy, recently announced that his family would buy no eggs as a personal blow at the high cost of living.

UNITED STATES BUYS UP CANADIAN POULTRY

Evidence of Boycott Against Many of Largest Shipping Houses Both East and West.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—There is every evidence of a boycott against many of the largest poultry shipping houses and farmers in the eastern part of the Dominion by the wholesalers in both the east and the west. The wholesalers take the view that they are being charged too high prices for the festive birds, and in consequence of last year's prices which proved too high for many housekeepers, and caused light buying, and large stock left over, they say, unless all offers of poultry are on a lower basis than the present ones, they will not attempt to buy except upon advance cash orders from retailers. In answer to this the farmers, especially those nearest the international boundary line, say that the Canadian wholesalers can either take their poultry or leave it, as the American buyers are in the market, and will pay the price, and as long as they get their prices they will be satisfied. Wholesalers say that, although their whole Canadian trade is in jeopardy they must let the poultry go as Canadians can not pay the prices, and the birds will be a loss to handle. Turkeys are now offered there at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents, but they must come down to 20 cents, before wholesalers will handle them.

VAN HORST SAID TO BE FRANK HUMBOLDT

Man Arrested for Murder is Imprisoned Now at Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—George Van Horst was lodged in the city jail yesterday when brought to Seattle from Lopez Island, one of the San Juan group, where he was arrested Wednesday night. He will remain here during his fight against extradition into Canada, where he is wanted to answer for the mysterious disappearance of Y. Owaga, a Japanese boatman, who is believed to have been murdered, and also on a charge of burglary.

When brought here Van Horst was identified by the local police as Frank Humboldt, who in 1902 entered the home of Thomas S. Lippy, a capitalist, and assaulted him with his revolver when discovered. Humboldt was paroled last summer by Governor Lester after serving ten years of a twenty-year sentence.

BRITISH MONEY TO BUY CALIFORNIA OIL WELLS

Seventy-Five Million Dollars Provided by Company Headed by Andrew Weir.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Announcement of the conclusion of a tentative deal that will result, in a permanent agreement is signed, in the investment of \$75,000,000 of British capital in California oil properties by virtually taking over the General Petroleum Company and probably purchasing the Union Oil Company, was made here to-day by Captain John Barneson, who has just returned from England. Associated with Barneson in the negotiations was Eugene D. Sable. The English syndicate is headed by Andrew Weir.

The syndicate has paid over to the General Petroleum Company \$1,000,000 and has undertaken to pay \$2,000,000 more when needed on or after January 1 next.

FORT DOUGLAS TROOPS ORDERED TO EL PASO

Eight Hundred in Regiment That Will Take Up Duty on Southern United States Border.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 28.—Fort Douglas was the scene of busy preparation to-day for the departure of the Twentieth U. S. Infantry to El Paso, Texas. Orders to proceed to the border were received late yesterday and it is expected the troops will depart to-morrow morning, this being contingent upon transportation facilities, bids for which were made to-day. The regiment numbers 775 enlisted men and 50 officers. Only about a dozen men will be left here in charge of the post.

SAW BRIGHT METEOR AFTER THANKSGIVING

Seattle Turkey Eaters Blink When Celestial Pilgrim Appeared Over Lake Union.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Flashing through the sky at tremendous speed a meteor sped southward over Seattle at 10.30 o'clock last night. The phenomenon was observed by a number of those who were still able to keep awake after their Thanksgiving turkey feast, and its brilliancy made them blink. The celestial pilgrim was described by an observer as about the size of a quart can, with a tail of flame appearing at least fifty feet in length. It did not appear to be more than a few hundred feet in the air as it sailed over Lake Union in its graceful parabola, at times appearing to be below the clouds.

HALDANE'S SPEECH DULY APPRECIATED

Anti-Trust Bills Are Next Question for United States Congress

**CURRENCY REFORM TO
HAVE FIRST CONCERN**

President Wilson Takes Day Off to Witness Army and Navy Match

**HONEYMOON COUPLE
TO SAIL SATURDAY**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—White House officials informally expressed to-day their appreciation of the speech last night of Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, in London, in which he lauded President Wilson's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, conferred to-day with President Wilson about anti-trust legislation. Mr. Davies submitted the results of some of his inquiries, and the president is gathering information preparatory to a series of conferences with congressional leaders framing bills. It is understood the administration will not seek to concentrate attention on anti-trust reform until the currency bill has been passed in the senate, but there is a possibility that members of committees may launch their bills before the Christmas holidays.

President Wilson and party left to-day for New York to attend the army-navy football game. Accompanying him were Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, Secretary Tamm, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, United States navy; Miss Eleanor Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will sail early to-morrow for Europe. The president will leave New York for Washington at midnight to-morrow.

Counsel for Jose Santos Zelaya continued to-day efforts to induce the state department to cancel the warrant against him, the former dictator of Nicaragua, is held in New York, without waiting for the arrival of the papers on which extradition is sought. Solicitor Folk has been urged to take such action on representations that the crime charged against Zelaya was political. Mr. Folk told counsel that if that fact were established the warrant would be withdrawn; meanwhile he will hear arguments by Charles Douglas, counsel for the Nicaraguan government, on the other side of the case.

Funeral services for William Wilson Finley, late president of the Southern railway system, were held this morning in St. John's Episcopal church, attended by many government officials and his former associates in the commercial and transportation world.

The Pacific Navigation Company, operating in Pacific waters, from San Francisco, began proceedings to-day before the interstate commerce commission against the Southern Pacific Company and other trans-continental railroads, demanding that the railways make through routes and rates with the complainant on passenger traffic. It was alleged that the roads discriminate against the Pacific Navigation Company.

GRAND JURY RECEIVES FUEL COMPANY'S BOOKS

United States Attorney Secures Exhibit That Was Refused by David Norcross.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The books of the Western Fuel Company were placed to-day before the federal grand jury. This surrender of the books was in response to mandatory subpoenas issued Wednesday, and is a victory for the United States attorney, who has been trying since early summer to get access to the books.

The coal corporation, through its secretary, David Norcross, refused to obey a grand jury subpoena to present all its books, and Mr. Norcross was charged with contempt of court. He was found guilty by Judge Dooling in the United States district court, and on appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the lower tribunal was sustained, and any further subpoenas of the grand jury were made mandatory.

The company claimed that the government wanted the books to use in the prosecution of the company's officers, who are under indictment for fraud.

The grand jury took up to-day the delayed investigation of the company's methods, with a possible view to bringing further indictments because of alleged practices of defrauding the government of large customs revenues on coal.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON



Mr. Hamilton has been chosen by Liberals of the Islands as the Liberal party candidate for the vacancy in the provincial parliament. Mr. Hamilton's nomination, filed yesterday, was supported in every part of the constituency.

QUEBEC ENDORSES ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC CANADA STEAMER SERVICE THROUGH CANAL

Resolution Adopted Last Night Suggesting Wisdom to Government of Subsidy for Shipping Line From St. Lawrence to British Columbia Ports

Quebec, Nov. 28.—The Quebec board of trade, at a general meeting last evening, discussed the proposed establishment of a Canadian line of steamers in connection with the opening of the Panama Canal, which has been endorsed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The following resolution was adopted:

"That in view of the approaching opening of the Panama Canal to ocean shipping, it would, in the opinion of the Quebec board of trade, be a wise policy for the government of Canada to encourage steamship communication between the eastern provinces of Canada and British Columbia, so as to cheapen the cost of transportation between the east and the west, and to prevent our losing any portion of the existing trade between the provinces, and, that if necessary, the government should subsidize a line of steamers to run at regular intervals between the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces and Vancouver, through the Panama Canal, and the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. George E. Foster, minister of commerce and trade at Ottawa."

BONAR LAW AND SIR EDWARD CARSON NOW CARRYING WAR INTO TERRITORY OF ENEMY

Dublin, Nov. 28.—The Unionist party carried the war into the enemy's territory to-day, when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, and other prominent men arrived in the city, to make speeches on Home Rule.

In reply to the deputation which was with him, Bonar Law reiterated that the Unionists opposed consistently the whole idea of separating the United Kingdom, and insisted that the government must secure the sanction of the people before attempting to make the change. In the afternoon before the Unionist Association, Mr. Law said Premier Asquith's speech of the preceding day at Leeds seemed to him a complete acceptance of the orders of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, for full steam ahead and if that was so, the difficulties of the Unionist party were gone.

Suffragettes failed to reach Mr. Law as he was driving to the residence of Lord Lough, but they bombarded him with pamphlets. Mrs. Keffington and Mrs. Conner, Dublin leaders of the suffragettes, were arrested, charged with obstructing the police.

The suffragettes wanted to protest against the exclusion of women from Mr. Law's meetings and his refusal to receive a deputation of women. They also intended to ask him to say whether the Unionist party was for or against giving women the vote.

HOPES FOR UNIFORM EMPIRE COMMERCE LAW

London, Nov. 28.—At an inaugural banquet of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, appreciative references were made to the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, which would hold their next meeting in Toronto.

Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, hoped that before long they would realize the desire for a uniform commercial law throughout the empire.

BEST RECRUITING YEAR.
London, Nov. 28.—General Bethune, speaking at Woolwich, said that this year had been the best for recruiting that the territorial militia had ever experienced. If the same progress continued, he said, the force would soon be at full strength.

MEXICAN VENGEANCE BEFORE BLOOD TIES

Family Tragedy of War is Reported After Conquest of Victoria

**MOTHER'S PRAYERS FAIL
TO SAVE SON'S LIFE**

General Rabago Evacuated City on Afternoon of November Nineteenth

**REBEL TROOPS MOVE
ON TOWARDS TAMPICO**

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—Blood and family ties did not avail to halt vengeance of the constitutionalists when federal officers and soldiers felt into their hands, at the capture of the city of Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas. State as well as federal officials were executed.

Among those killed was a young civilian, cousin of Enrique Caballero, who is with the rebels at Victoria and one of the chief lieutenants of Carranza. The young civilian was condemned to die because he had helped the federal troops defend the city.

The young man's mother, who is an aunt of the rebel officer, went on her knees and begged that the life of her son should be spared. Caballero had his cousin brought from the prison and stood in front of a firing squad of revolutionists, who shot him before his mother's eyes.

Details of the capture of Victoria, which occurred a week ago, reached Mexico City to-day. General Antonio Rabago, the federal commander of Victoria, on evacuation of the city, proceeded with his troops to the southwest in the expectation of making a connection with the federal column commanded by General Rubio Navarrete, who was trying to go to the assistance of the garrison of Victoria.

The rebels, however, sent out a flying squadron to meet General Navarrete's troops and checked their progress. The fate of both General Navarrete's command and that of General Rabago is still unknown here.

The constitutionalists entered Victoria during the afternoon of November 19, immediately after the federal troops had evacuated the city, which they had defended stoutly for three days. The rebels, it is said, at once started pillaging, setting fire to houses and murdering citizens. Private residences as well as stores and government offices were sacked, and a number of Spanish residents were killed. Including, it is said, the Spanish consul.

A further movement of rebel troops from the district of Victoria toward Tampico is reported in messages received through railroad agents. The telegraph wires were cut to-day at Gonzalez, about 60 miles northwest of Tampico. Train service between Tampico and Victoria has been suspended.

Nogales, Mex., Nov. 28.—At Hermosillo yesterday General Carranza said that his projected trip into Chihuahua state would not be made through the United States, even if permission were granted by the Washington government. He said he expected to make the hard cross-country march between Agua Prieta and Juarez with a column of troops, and not with a small escort as when he made his trip from Coahuila to Sonora.

Reports of two fresh victories to the south have arrived from Rosario, Sinaloa. It was reported that Col. Rafael Buena defeated a strong column of federals at Santa on November 26. The insurgent leader, Isauro Ibanez, reported that his forces had routed a federal force which disembarked at San Blas to march to the relief of the garrison of Tepic City.

The battle occurred November 23 at Cueta in Tepic territory.

LETTER FROM LOUIS XIV TO KING CHARLES SOLD AT AUCTION FOR HUNDRED DOLLARS

London, Nov. 28.—A sale of rare books and manuscripts, at Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodges yesterday attracted literateurs from all over the world. Some remarkable documents were sold, but as a rule, the prices were low.

Papers relating to Dr. King and some of the religious seminars at Quebec and in Lower Canada, 1803, and to the translation of the plantation laws, letters by the Abbe de la Bontinige and others relative to the French clergy were sold for \$425.

A letter from Louis XIV, May 17, 1673, to King Charles II, expressing in terms of great affection his appreciation of King Charles' endeavors to dissipate "les nuages que nos ennemis aurent travaille a elever entre nous," brought \$100.

A letter from Catherine de Medici, January 3, 1531, to the Duc de Montpensier, her cousin, was sold for \$125. Original manuscripts, by Gleuck and Franz Schubert brought \$1,100 and \$250 respectively.



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NOEL'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE— 2-lb. tin 25c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE— 2-lb. tin 15c
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RAPID CALCULATOR

DIES OF APOPLEXY

Reuben Field Believed His Mathematical Powers Not for Earthly Gain

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Reuben Field, whose phenomenal powers as a rapid calculator have puzzled expert mathematicians from all parts of the country, died yesterday of apoplexy at the Jackson county farm, where he had been cared for since 1907. He was seventy years old.

Apparently without ambition and always dependent on others, he regarded his mathematical powers as a gift, that would be taken from him if he turned it to worldly gain. He was unable to read or write.

Given the distance by rail between two cities and the dimensions of a car wheel, he would tell an inquirer how many revolutions of the wheel would be required to cover the distance almost before the statement of the problem was complete. It was said he could tell the exact time at any hour without hesitation and without reference to clock, sun or other agency.

On several occasions Field had consented reluctantly to aid in making invoices in stores at Independence, Mo. Given the number of yards of goods in a bolt of cloth, the number of bolts and the price per yard, Field would tell instantly the total value of the goods on the shelf.

He was born in Bath county, Ky., but spent most of his life in western Missouri.

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PADDINGTON SILENT

Faith of the Officers Shaken in Hon. "Sam," Minister of Militia

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—It looks out in club and society circles here that Colonel the Honorable Sam's expedition of led colonels to England was no more than a success d'estime. A success d'estime corresponds to a moral victory in politics.

The information comes not from the colonels, who are keeping their mouths shut like officers and gentlemen, but, nevertheless, the secret is shot as full of holes as a jelly strainer. The gist of the complaints is that Colonel the Honorable Sam failed to deliver the goods.

Colonel Sam Handled the Tickets. The party left Canada with Colonel the Honorable Sam in charge. He was so thoroughly in charge that he handled the tickets. It was a glorified Cook's excursion with Colonel the Honorable Sam as personal conductor. Taking the colonels' ladies and two lady secretaries and stenographers into the count, it looked not unlike the movements of Xerxes before the Battle of Salamis. There were colonels or colonels' families festooned all over the boat. Colonel the Honorable Sam was a genial host to the party, and took everything on his own shoulders except the seasickness.

The colonels behaved well throughout the trip. If any hard stuff was drunk it was not in the smoking room, where the Minister of Militia rounded them up every night, and told them how much sweeter and more becoming it was to stop cannon balls than highballs. Somehow or other the colonels got it into their heads that Colonel the Honorable Sam was awfully thick with King George, and that there wouldn't be anything too good for them at the war office when the Minister of Militia sent in his card.

Brass Band Conspicuously Absent.

On arriving at Bristol, the colonels were surprised not to find the Life Guards Band on the landing stage to welcome them, but they dismissed the incident lightly with the reflection that the boat was a day late and the band had missed connections. It would be all right when they got to London. Whereupon they took the boat train and got up to London as quickly as possible. At Paddington Station the same strange silence prevailed. No brass bands, drum beats, any more than if it had been the justly celebrated burial of Sir John Moore. Nothing doing—nobody noticing them. The colonels missed even the little attentions they received at home.

After waiting a decent time for British hospitality to put in an appearance and perhaps quarter them at St. James' Palace or some of the other royal residences, they came to the conclusion that the official recognition of their presence had somehow slipped a cog and that no arrangements had been made to meet them. As no cavalry escort appeared to be on the ground, taxis were ordered and the various members of the party were conveyed to hotels and boarding-houses where they were accommodated.

A Strange Oversight.

The next and following days brought forth no sign of ceremonial welcome. The island had not sagged with the weight of so much valor in its midst and the names of the party had not got into the newspapers. Nobody called, not even Col. Seely, the secretary of war, nor Winston Churchill, who might be expected to take some interest in the Canadian navy even if he didn't think much of it.

This sort of thing went on for two weeks, and the colonels began to chafe at the bit. They had expected by that time to be criticizing the manoeuvres at Aldershot and telling General French how much he had to learn. The colonels, put it up to Colonel the Honorable Sam that if he was in right with the swells, as he said he was, he ought to be making good by now of providing excuses.

Colonel Sam's Ready Strategy. It was at this juncture that Col. the Honorable Sam's strategic gifts came to the front. He realized quick as a flash that discretion was the better part of valor, and to that extent showed himself, one of the greatest commanders in history. Calling his colonels together, Colonel the Honorable Sam addressed them as Napoleon would have addressed his colonels, only Colonel the Honorable Sam made his address in a shorter. What Colonel the Honorable Sam said was: "You stick to the dear old Mother Country, boys, and I'll go over to the Continent and get what advertising there is in it." Of words to that effect.

At all events, Colonel the Honorable Sam departed for the Continent with a couple of choice hand-picked colonels, the rest of them remaining in London. Colonel the Honorable Sam and his sunshine staff saw the German, French, Swiss, and other armies safely through their autumn manoeuvres, and then returned to London, where the other colonels and their families were sight-seeing. They had had a good time, Colonel the Honorable Sam having told them to find enjoyment in hire taxis, and see the Mother Country regardless of expense. They had followed his instructions faithfully, with the result that they had run up a bill for \$9,000. It is estimated that the total cost of the trip will be about \$100,000.

Impressions Are Called Off.

The fact that such a good advertiser as Colonel Hughes failed to get into the cables to any extent lends color to the story of the party's English experiences. The sunshine colonels and their glittering entourages were scarcely mentioned even in the illustrated weeklies. Prior to his departure from Canada, Colonel the Honorable Sam had stated that it was his intention to have the various officers of the party lecture on their return before Canadian garrisons and military bodies on the impressions of British and Continental military affairs. These lectures are now said to have been called off, for two reasons—first, because the colonels were not put in touch with the impressions they were looking for; second, because the impressions they did get were not along the right line. In fact, some of their impressions of Colonel the Honorable Sam and his four-flushing foray into the Old Country are as red-hot as a Whitehead torpedo.

HEAR MINERS' CASES

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Explanation Tendered of the "Scab" Incident in Court-house Corridor

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—The charge of intimidating witnesses for the prosecution which was made by Crown Prosecutor Taylor on Wednesday was again brought to the attention of Mr. Justice Morrison in the Assize court yesterday when Mr. Bird, counsel for the defence, explained that he had investigated the incident complained of and found that two men in passing a woman in the corridor of the court had made use of the word "scab" in their conversation, and were then attacked by the woman.

Mr. Bird asked permission to produce Mr. Curle who had interfered in the dispute that followed, but his lordship intervened and declared that he did not see the necessity of calling upon Mr. Curle. He further stated that counsel for the defence had admitted that the word "scab" had been used. The man who had made use of the word "scab" was only doing so to cause trouble, and his lordship said he was a coward. He hoped that if such offences were repeated the offenders would be arrested. He concluded by stating that he did not want to hear the word "scab" used within the precincts of the court.

Richard Goodwin, one of the four men accused of intimidating John Thompson took the stand and explained at length the friendly relations that had existed between himself and the Thompsons prior to November 22 of last year. Goodwin stated that he accompanied the other accused men to Thompson's home with the intention of spending the evening there, as he had been invited to do so by Mr. Thompson. Arthur Toslin accompanied the party, saying that he had to interview Thompson on lodge business. Toslin later left the house and after a brief conversation Connors and Thompson became engaged in a fight. Thompson, he said, was the aggressor.

Mrs. Thompson fell to the floor while the fight ensued, but she was not struck by Connors. She later ran for the police. On being cross-examined by Mr. Taylor, Goodwin denied some of the answers that he was reputed to have made at the last trial.

He admitted that he had been convicted on a charge of assault and was now serving a nine months' sentence, but stated that the man who was the party to the assault had confessed recently and the matter was now before the minister of justice, John Taylor was then called and he corroborated the statements made by Goodwin and Toslin. He said that Thompson started the fight by asking Connors if he thought he was a scab, and when answered in the affirmative, Thompson attacked Connors. Taylor's evidence closed the case for the defence.

The jury was then addressed by Mr. Bird and Mr. Leighton for the defence, and by Mr. Taylor for the crown. His lordship charge the jury yesterday afternoon.

The Lady Smith cases will probably be tried next.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS ENDORSED BY BRITAIN

Viscount Haldane Speaks at American Society Thanks giving Dinner.

London, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society here last night was noteworthy because of the pronouncement of the British government's endorsement of the Monroe Doctrine by Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor.

Speaking of the Monroe Doctrine, he said that the United States considered itself responsible for the liberties of the small nations of that hemisphere. He could see in the mind of the president that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries.

He interpreted President Wilson's policy to mean that the United States was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms for itself in those countries, and to those who went there, and that the United States should set up its ideals of policy and justice and of righteousness.

OBSTACLE ARISES TO PARCELS POST PLANS

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The postmaster-general yesterday said that the parcels post system is ready to be operated with the exception that the railway companies have presented charges that have not been accepted. At present the railways are getting \$2,000,000 per annum for the carrying of the mails. They are asking \$8,000,000 to carry parcels. It is understood that the difference of \$4,000,000 represents the amount which the companies will lose in the express business. Because the question of payment to the railways for the carriage of parcels has not yet been fixed up, it has been impossible to decide the postage rates which will be charged.

able Sam had stated that it was his intention to have the various officers of the party lecture on their return before Canadian garrisons and military bodies on the impressions of British and Continental military affairs. These lectures are now said to have been called off, for two reasons—first, because the colonels were not put in touch with the impressions they were looking for; second, because the impressions they did get were not along the right line. In fact, some of their impressions of Colonel the Honorable Sam and his four-flushing foray into the Old Country are as red-hot as a Whitehead torpedo.

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DETERMINED IRELAND WILL GET HOME RULE

Premier Asquith Reiterates No-Compromise Statement at Liberal Federation

Leeds, Nov. 28.—Premier Asquith's speech yesterday at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation, which was eagerly awaited because it was expected to throw light on the question of how far the negotiations for a settlement of Home Rule by agreement had been successful, disappointed those who were sanguine of a peaceful issue.

"I should be deceiving myself," he said, "if I said that I saw at this time a prospect of agreement. But I cannot concur with those who say time has been, or is being wasted."

The Prime Minister declared that there was no foundation for the statement that on this or any other matter the cabinet was divided, which the Conservative press has been proclaiming for the past few days.

With regard to a possible settlement by consent, he held it should be carried on beyond the reach of electoral or parliamentary vicissitudes, otherwise, the Irish question would continue to be the football of party politics, to the injury of Ireland and the United Kingdom as a whole. It was in this spirit, said Mr. Asquith, that he took upon himself to invite, not a conference of party leaders, but a free and unprejudiced interchange of views and suggestions. He had no reason to despair regarding the acceptance of the invitation by the leaders of the opposition.

The government was not going to make, either on its own initiative, or on suggestion of others, any surrender of principle, but it had not closed any door on a reasonable way to peace.

There were no grounds whatever, he declared, for the demand made by the Conservatives for a general election. It could not be fought on the single issue of Home Rule, and could not result in a settlement of the question. So far as he was concerned, he would not advise any such course. The government was determined to give Home Rule to Ireland, and was not going to be frightened or arrested by menace of civil war.

The Prime Minister also disappointed those who had been expecting some pronouncement from him, indicating the prospect of a decrease in the vast expenditure for armaments, concerning which much dissatisfaction had been expressed among the Liberals recently. He, and every one of his colleagues in the government, he said, lamented as much as any man in the Assembly, the huge diversion all over the world of national wealth into non-productive channels. He thought the problem could be met by the co-operation of the great powers of the world, brought about by the demands of the people.

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Asquith's speech at Leeds, dismissing the general election talk and indicating the government's firm pursuit of its policy towards Ireland, is said to greatly annoy the Unionists, who hoped that proposals for a definite settlement would have been offered.

The Daily Graphic says the only possible inference is that extremists in the cabinet have beaten the moderates. The Morning Post bitterly criticises the speech and likens it to the Third Empire minister who in 1870 boasted that he entered into the Prussian war with a light heart. Asquith's guilt, says The Post, is the deeper since the facts are not concerned with a foreign state, but with domestic strife.

The Daily Chronicle thinks that Asquith has done good if his speech will dissipate the false air of irresolution which the Unionists sought to cast around the cabinet.

The Daily Express under a heading "declaring for civil war," says that the "full-speed-ahead-to-civil-war" motto of Asquith's speech made clear the government's intention to use British troops to shoot loyal Ulstermen. Editorially, The Express summarizes Asquith's speech by paraphrasing the familiar but impolite expression "to— with Ulster," and says that Asquith's oscillations towards statesmanship are recanted. He probably guesses the dishonored place his name will occupy in the pages of British history, blood-stained by fratricidal strife, but the fear of being ousted from office by Redmond, weighs heavier upon him. The fear of incurring the responsibility of civil war noted in his speech is contemptible in its character, and the revelation is more disastrous to national events than any ever delivered by a premier. Armed rebellion in Ulster, with its mutiny riots, chaos and confusion will be the immediate results of forcing the Home Rule Bill through. It will spell the government's downfall and blast ministerial reputations despite the reckless bragadoos of the Premier, who apologizes for the sea power expenditure and congratulates himself on the wholesale creation of salaried officials at the expense of the British fleet.

The Daily Mail, heading its editorial "Tragic Trifling," says it is clear that a portion of the speech was used as threats against Ulster, against the police and against the army.

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PARTIZAN POLITICS AND NAVY SENTIMENT

McBride Has No Naval Policy to Lay Down Leaves It to Others

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—In the speech of Sir Richard McBride before the Ward Five Conservative Association of Vancouver in the Elgysum hotel last night all the big-gun broadside of an empire-protecting dreadnought boomed forth.

The premier's speech was a mighty onslaught on all base varieties who would stoop to support any opposition at all to the \$35,000,000 contribution for Dreadnoughts to defend the empire. He had mentioned in London with shame that Canada had through a mistake due to the existence of that ancient institution known as the Senate failed to send the contribution. The senate had been ill-advised, he felt, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He would be the last man to disparage Sir Wilfrid, whom he hoped he could count as a personal friend, but he could not but feel that Sir Wilfrid was not the man to guide the destinies of Canada at the present juncture. Mr. Borden was the man of the hour.

The empire was in dangerous times at present. He had only to refer his hearers to the translations of the foreign papers, the papers of Italy and Germany, to prove it.

As for this matter of contribution Sir Richard could not regard it as a matter of dollars and cents merely. To him it was essentially a matter of sentiment. Before he was a Conservative he was a Canadian, and before Canadian he was British.

"I would not attempt to-night to lay down a naval policy. A task like that is safe with our leader, Premier Borden, but I look in the next few months for a further announcement from him that will show the world at large that Canada is prepared to go to every expense to show that she is part and parcel of the home land now, and will be for all time."

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of the old recreation park, in the new wholesale district. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SEATTLE NEWSBOYS

Seattle, Nov. 28.—One thousand and ten newsboys, representing all stages of life and ranging from 65 years of

age, to little Rosa Deleuca, who is only 5, celebrated what was probably the merriest Thanksgiving in the city yesterday when they filled the spacious diningroom of the Hotel Butler in two relays and dined on real turkey with all the "fixins" as put up of Alden J. Bietzen, editor-in-chief of the Daily and Sunday Times.

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The Premier says there is outstanding to the government the enormous sum of \$12,000,000 drawing interest at six per cent. Most of this, we know, is money due the province on the purchase of lands, and it would be interesting to learn how far back this account extends. It was estimated last year, on the Premier's own showing, that there was owing the province \$12,000,000 on account of land sales. Apparently no attempt has been made to enforce payment. We wonder if the interest is being collected.

If the province is owed \$12,000,000, is it not high time some of the money was diverted to the treasury? The public-works department is retrenching in its expenditure by two or three million dollars. Sir Richard says the revenues are not flowing in as freely as desired. Why not make the land speculators pay up? We have heard that there are being engraved a million and a half dollars of treasury notes the province contemplates issuing. Is this true? Perhaps our morning contemporary, which has an excellent engraving plant, can enlighten us. If it is true, why is it necessary to do this when we have \$12,000,000 coming to us?

ALL FEELING THE PINCH.

Montreal also wants to know why the cost of living is so high and why prices continue to soar. Montreal, furthermore, is going to ask Premier Borden to look into the matter and tell her all about it. But what can Mr. Borden do or what can Mr. Borden say? He knows why the cost of living is high, but he dare not speak his mind freely on the subject. Nor dare he take any action with the view of giving relief to consumers, because the interests which are making living high put him in power, and they will take care that he shall redeem his pledges to them.

The question of the excessive prices consumers have to pay for the necessities of life to-day is agitating the people in every part of Canada. Yet not one of the newspapers supporting the government, newspapers which vehemently asserted two years ago that if the taxes were taken off food unemployment would prevail and wages would decline—not one of these papers has a word to say about the high cost of living. Every resident of Victoria who takes an intelligent interest in public questions—the pity of it is that hitherto there have been so few of them—knows that during the late Dominion general election the local Tory organ iterated and reiterated a cry that if free food are given the people a depression would inevitably follow. It said workmen would be thrown out of employment and hard times would be inevitable. Now it is face to face with the very conditions it predicted it has not a suggestion to offer as to the necessity for practical measures of relief. If it had anything to say, doubtless it would declare for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report. That is about as far as it and its friends can get upon any difficulty that calls for immediate action and prompt measures.

Of course the obvious thing for the government to do is to abolish all food taxes. This would permit of the unrestricted flow of articles required by the people in their daily life. As it is at present the arteries of trade are artificially blocked. The fact is known that we pay duties to the government upon all products imported, which enhances prices in the first instance, and it is suspected that we pay a great deal more into other channels than we would have to do but for the artificial barrier of duties, which further adds to the cost. These known facts and the facts suspected account for the great difference between the cost of living in Victoria and the cities on the other

side of the line, and even for a marked difference between the cost of living in Victoria and some of the cities in British Columbia. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said in a voice that will echo and re-echo throughout Canada, all taxes on food must be swept away.

WHAT A CHANGE!

Do you remember the howl of wrath that went up from the local government and the party press a few years ago because the federal Liberal member for Vancouver addressed a political gathering during a provincial campaign? Do you recall how that howl became a raging tempest when it was announced that W. W. B. Melnes had resigned the governorship of the Yukon and Mr. Henderson had vacated his seat on the county court bench to contest provincial ridings? What right, exclaimed the Premier and his cohorts, had a Liberal representative at Ottawa to take part in a provincial election? How dared officials appointed by the national government resign their posts and offer themselves for election to James Bay?

But now—R. F. Green, a federal member for Ottawa, takes charge of a Tory convention for a provincial contest, and even Frank Shepherd, federal member for Nanaimo, says his little say on behalf of the candidate whom the administration ordered to leave his comfortable and important post as deputy minister of public works to run in the Islands, because, in his opinion, there was nobody in that constituency competent or trustworthy enough to represent it. You do not hear any shrieks of Ottawa interference, and domination from the Liberals. Such fusillade is too cheap, nasty and contemptible. Citizens of this province, unless they are civil servants, have every right to participate in a provincial election contest. The cry that was raised in the former campaign was dishonest in every accent, as dishonest and insincere as the attack on the Laurier policy relative to Oriental immigration.

And, by the way, a query for Sir Richard is opportune at this stage. May we ask if he has got into communication with his friends at the federal capital following the decision of the Chief Justice throwing down the bars to Hindu immigration? The Premier proclaims himself a simpson exclusionist; here is an opportunity for him to do something. Backed up by that other ardent exclusionist, (in theory) Mr. Barnard, he ought to demand that the cabinet re-enact the orders-in-council that have been quashed, in such terms as absolutely to harmonize them with the statute. We shall be glad to hear that they have done so. Will they or their organ kindly enlighten us?

A GRAND OLD LAWYER.

There have been Canadian lawyers perhaps who were more famous as pleaders before judge and jury than Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., whose death was announced in the Times last evening, but there never has been a practitioner who was more widely known nor more highly respected alike by the profession and the public. In every sense of the term the aged King's Counsel was an honorable man. His days and his years passed by far the allotted span, and never during his career was his name associated with anything that reflected anything but credit upon the honorable profession of the law. During his life Sir Aemilius set an example to his brethren at the bar and to students in the courts that doubtless had a wholesome and probably unsuspected effect throughout Canada, because he was always a conspicuous figure. There are many lawyers in British Columbia—some of them judges on the bench—who knew Sir Aemilius when he had an extensive practice and was at the height of his intellectual powers, which were far above the ordinary, and who will join with us in expressions of sympathy for the descendants of an illustrious man and an ornament to his profession.

OUR "TUMBLE TOM."

"In dealing with the land policy of the government and the criticisms that have been levelled against it, the Premier twitted the Liberals with their shortness of memory in having forgotten the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, which they had so zealously supported under their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and characterized it as the most stupendous affair of its kind ever perpetrated in the Dominion."

There is no doubt Sir Richard knows a lot about land deals, Kalen Island for instance, but obviously he knows nothing of the Saskatchewan Valley transaction. This was an arrangement made by Mr. Sifton when Minister of the Interior with a company under settlement conditions. The result was the development of a barren waste into one of the most productive areas in the world, whose settlers have brought considerable British Columbia lumber and fruit and real estate. We may add for Sir Richard's information that a much abler man than he, the Hon. George E. Foster, in the summer of 1906 criticized the transaction in the federal house, and Mr. Sifton replied in a memorable speech quite fresh in the minds of well-informed public men. Suffice to say, neither Mr. Foster

nor any prominent member of his party has opened his mouth in parliament on the subject since. By the way, is not this the same Mr. Sifton who, the Tory press admitted, did more than any other man to put Mr. Borden in office, whose speeches against reciprocity furnished Sir Richard with most of his ideas on the subject? It is always the way. When our Premier attempts to wade outside his own particular puddle he gets into deep water. He is the "Tumble Tom" of Canadian politics.

NAKED AND DEFENCELESS.

"Our coast is naked and defenceless," said the member for Nanaimo, "and stands to-day at the mercy of an invading force who could run two powerful cruisers into the Straits of Juan de Fuca and levy enormous tribute. To-day we are on friendly terms with other nations, but treaties would be broken like pie-crust if Japan or some other nation took exception to our attitude on some matter of international concern."

Thus saith Mr. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, but why did he not as valiantly champion the interests of the Pacific Coast from his place in parliament? Why did he, on numerous occasions, vote against proposals calculated to provide the very protection he now demands from the safe vantage-point of Ganage Harbor? Still, even at that, we commend Mr. Shepherd for taking the attitude he now takes, and his speech was especially notable in view of the fact that he sat upon the same platform with Sir Richard, who prefers to have us assist in protecting the trade routes of the Mediterranean at safeguarding the interests of the province of which he is first minister.

The race meet at Juarez was scheduled to commence yesterday. It was very considerable of the federal and constitutionalist soldiers to pull that battle off before the opening. We notice that Carranza's officers insist upon the storekeepers of Juarez accepting constitutionalist money in return for supplies. It would be pretty tough if the racing fraternity, after putting up good legal federal coin, had to accept rebel money for their winnings. Another possibility suggests itself to us. What is to prevent Carranza from corralling the race horses and organizing a cavalry brigade?

Now it is Germany that is in the throes of an agitation about a great decline in the birthrate. It is said the Kaiser was so busy looking into the matter that he had not time to receive Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia, for the purpose of discussing the theory and practice of war. But that may be only another invention of some malignant Grit. At any rate we are assured that the Kaiser was not in the least alarmed at the invasion of the Fatherland by Colonel Sam and his hundred thousand dollar army of hon. cols. and stenographers.

In several respects the late Sir Oliver Mowat and the late Sir Aemilius Irving resembled each other. Each was a lawyer of the old school. They had somewhat similar mannerisms in addressing a court or an audience. Their voices were a good deal alike. Their methods of reasoning did not greatly differ. Sir Oliver, stammered a good deal, but this did not appear to detract from the effect of his argument. Sir Aemilius was more fluent, and if he had gone into public life also might have become a conspicuous figure.

The Premier says the Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern have spent more than \$3,000,000 in this province on labor and material. The cost of the Canadian Northern alone in British Columbia will amount to at least \$30,000,000, and it is supposed to be finished by next summer. There must be something wrong with Sir Richard's estimate or else construction has not progressed as far as he told us a few weeks ago it had.

Three men—two officers and a seaman—of the steamer President lost their lives in an attempt to save the life of a passenger who had fallen overboard. A tremendous sea was rolling and as far as we can learn it was while trying to launch a lifeboat that they perished. They gave their all to the noble mission and furnished another entry for the roll of heroism and self-sacrifice inscribed with the names of those who go down to the sea in ships.

Now that the only obstacle to the immigration of Hindus has been removed by Chief Justice Hunter's decision declaring the restrictive regulations of no effect, what will Premier McBride do? There was a time when he procured the passage of a Natal act every session of the legislature. That was when Laurier was in power. What will he do now when his friends are in power at Ottawa, and the gates are wide open?

Said Sir Richard at Goldstream two years ago: "Let the Americans do as they wish. If they lower their tariff, let us raise ours higher than ever." Comment on this is unnecessary. We recall it simply to illustrate what a fine logical mind Sir Richard has when

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A woman in the United States is suing for a divorce because her husband stays at home too much in the evenings. Somehow we cannot help feeling that the unfortunate man's prestige has waned in the eyes of his spouse.

Mrs. David Bannfield, whose death is announced in to-day's Times, was for many years a resident of the province and highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many estimable qualities of heart. Exceedingly kindly and helpful in her disposition, the deceased lady will be sadly missed by her relatives and friends.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

According to the Sydney Bulletin this is the use that the woman-voter makes of the explanatory booklets sent out by the Federal government to explain the constitutional amendments to be voted upon:

Our Mary's a Federal voter!
It doesn't depress her a scrap;
She'll go to the poll in a motor,
Conveyed by a pleasant young chap.
The gray-covered booklet they gave her
It lies on an elegant chair;
Much trouble and worry 'twill save her—
She's using the leaves for her hair.
(Deep breath),

It isn't quite what they intended.
But though very little she's read,
Her first blank perplexity ended—
She's getting it into her head!
Good girl!
She's stuffing it into her head!

MUSIC.

Walter Savage Landor.
Many love music—but for music's sake,
Many because her touches can awake
Thoughts that repose within the breast
Half dead,
And rise to follow where she loves to lead.
What various feelings come from days
Gone by!
What tears from far-off sources dim the eye!
Few when light fingers with sweet
Voices play,
And melodies swell, pause and melt away,
Mind hush at every touch, at every tone,
A spark of life hath glistered and hath
Gone.

NO CANDLES FOR ACTORS.

London Chronicle.
There is one profession that has always refrained from carrying a walking stick. The actor knows well that on the stage he must walk without extraneous support, and he knows that the mere hint of a walking stick in his hand as he walks the streets is a temptation to lean this way or that. Actors even when out of a job, never lean on a stick. They know that their balanced walk is their asset. If the whole of society recurs to walking sticks the actors will refrain.

THE ENEMY WITHIN.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.
Therefore there is no time to make provision for protecting the interests of the people or to guarantee their safety against the only enemies that are liable to molest them, the enemies within their own borders, the men who buy elections, corrupt the electorate and defeat the purposes of government.

LOYALTY—THEN AND NOW.

London Advertiser.
In ancient times wealthy men personally contributed troops to the fleet. Some of our modern millionaires wave the flag and call for Rule Britannia, but would tax the poor man's food to buy more Dreadnoughts.

ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.

Rochester Post-Express.
If advice were needed by the young just entering on life to save them from sinking into hypocrisy, it might be embodied in each case in two words. Be yourself. But we must go farther, and say: Be your best self.

WHAT M'BRIDE DOESN'T SEE.

Ottawa Citizen.
While Sir Richard McBride is burning in heart lest Canada should fall in its duty to the Empire as he sees it, the howling down of cabinet ministers suggests that there are provincial duties to be attended to in the Vancouver district.

A REFORM NEEDED.

Montreal Telegraph.
Surely Canada cannot allow justice to be so trifled with that a man who is carried into parliament on a wave of crime shall be allowed, as a reward, to sit there for a whole year as the honored representative of the people?

TROUBLE IN THE AIR.

Montreal Mail.
Aviator Orville Wright is suing Aviator Glen Curtiss for \$5,000,000. It's lucky for them they didn't have such a falling out while flying.

GREAT SCOTT, AN EDITOR.

Simcoe Reformer.
The turkey that graced the dinner table to which the editor of this great family journal sat down on Thanksgiving Day cost \$4.50.

Saturday--The Last Day of the Special Sale of Linens

These Prices Only Hold Good Until 9.30 p. m. To-morrow Night

WHEN the clock strikes 9.30 to-morrow night these special prices on wanted Linens will be withdrawn, and when the store opens on Monday morning normal prices will be asked. If you are likely to want linens of any description for Christmas, either for your household requirements or for presents, we would strongly urge you to look ahead and make your purchases now before this sale closes. The substantial savings are worth securing. Read the following offerings:

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Are reduced, and we leave the following prices to speak for themselves:
Size 2 x 2. Regular \$1.35 value for95¢
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In an assortment of pretty designs. All reduced to the following prices:
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\$7.50 and \$10.00. Selling, each\$4.50
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The Clerk of Esquimalt Municipality will be at the clerk's office from 7 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday until Friday evening for the purpose of registering the voters of the municipality that are householders or agreement holders. The registration closes Monday, Dec. 1, 1913.

Sewing Machines Repaired at Wilson's. Work like magic. Repair shop, 614 Cormorant.

The Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richards and Mr. Lee.

Special Trains leave for Skanichton Dance at 8:15 p. m., from V. & E. Depot.

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Our New Minister.—Written by Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, and played for many years by Joseph Conyers and his company, has been reproduced for the motion picture screen. This motion picture version, a Kalem production in three parts, will be seen at the Majestic to-day and Saturday. Joseph Conyers has portrayed his famous role of "Darius Stratie," the village constable, for this production. Kalem stars in this great feature include Alice Joyce and Tom Moore.

Knights of Pythias.—Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held a joint meeting last evening in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, when twenty-five candidates were given the rank of knight. This they were vested with in full degree uniform, and at the conclusion of the business part of the programme the members spent an enjoyable social evening.

Son of Lord Paget.—The only son of the late Lord Berkeley Paget, whose demise took place this week in England, is the Hon. Rowley Paget, who, last June, married the grand-daughter of the late Bishop Cridge at the home of Senator Macdonald. Since then they have been living at Cowichan and will be leaving for England in the course of the next few days. The Hon. Rowley Paget is a cousin of the present Marquis of Anglesea.

Wesley Church Anniversary.—On Tuesday afternoon, December 2, the Ladies' Aid of Wesley church, McPherson avenue, will hold a sale of work, of both useful and fancy articles, also home-made candy and home-cooking. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon. At 6:30 p. m. the anniversary banquet will be served in the social hall, after which a very interesting entertainment will be given in the church by some of the best local talent.

Post Office Reports.—The monthly reports of the post office inspectors for Victoria and Vancouver districts show that a new post office has been opened at Flood, B. C. Sunnydene and Wacanda offices have been closed. Mail for the last named is to be sent to Port Coquitlam. Canoe post office has been constituted a money order office. Dominion office in the Yukon district has been closed and mail therefor is to be sent to Dawson. Bevan, B. C., has been made a money-order office and Chicken Lake has been made a non-accounting office. During the winter mail will be forwarded three times a week between Port Alberni and Wellington, instead of daily.

A Human Drama.—The Bird of Paradise, a drama of Americans and modern Hawaii, will be seen here at the Victoria theatre December 1 and 2. The play is by Richard Walton Tully, the well known author of "The Strenuous Life," "The Rose of the Rancho," and other pieces of almost equal renown. The production has been under the personal supervision of that Western genius of stagecraft, Oliver Morosco. There is a love story in the play—the love story of Paul Wilson, a young physician, and Luana, the beautiful "child of Mount Pele." Though the main trend of the drama is serious, it is interspersed with so much of that which may be described as "human" humor, that whole scenes flash with vivid comedy.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 28, 1888.

Robert Irving, agent here for the C.P.R., and Mrs. Irving returned last night after a month's absence in the East, during which time they visited New York, Boston, Montreal and other places.

One of the new stores in Pemberton's new block, corner of Fort and Broad streets, has been handsomely fitted up for a bank by Mr. J. D. Pemberton.

Robert Erskine, John Jessop and Henry Rudge were nominated this morning for the vacancy on the school board.

A number of young lady and gentlemen amateurs will give an entertainment in the Victoria theatre on December 5. The drama will be put on the stage to assist the Orphans' Home.

The B. C. Fishing Association was organized here to-day at a meeting of canners and agents. Last evening a dinner took place.

The Gulf Islands Election.—We notice that one topic about which the candidates and their supporters hold divergent views is the possibility of getting good and cheap farming land near railways and transportation. Have they or the voters ever heard of the tracts adjacent to the E. & N. railway between Alberni, Parksville and Comox which can be bought for \$35 per acre or leased for five years with the option of purchase at \$2.50 per acre per annum? If not they had better inquire at 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

Hunt Club Meets.—The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Exhibition grounds to-morrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

Home Cooking Sale.—The "Helping Hand" Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church, will hold a sale of home cooking in the Fawcett building, corner of King's road and Douglas on Saturday afternoon next.

Jubilee Hospital.—Next Sunday there will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" at 9 a. m. in addition to the regular service at 10:30. Church people living in the neighborhood are cordially invited to these services.

Sailors' Society.—The Dominion of Canada branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is growing apace and the Hon. Charles J. Doherty, minister of justice, has accepted the vice-presidency for the province of Quebec; and the Hon. A. R. Rutherford for the province of Alberta.

New Waltz Song.—Benedict Bantley's versatility as a musician has long been familiar to Victoria residents, and "My Is and Rose," one of his latest publications will therefore find immediate popularity. The new waltz-song is set to words by W. H. Bigham, and the combination is graceful and tuneful, with catchy phrases that have the haunting quality of successful light music. There is some originality in the tempo, and a pleasing effect is derived from the occasional introduction of the leading melody in the bass clef. The words are quite graceful, and the combination makes another pleasing effusion in praise of local charms.

Exhibition of Pictures.—The free exhibition of pictures being shown by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, the well-known Canadian artist, at her studio, 724 Fort street, continues to draw numbers of interested people. Special interest continues to centre round the portraits of Mr. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, D. R. Ker, and other Victorians whose faces are familiar to residents. The exhibition is varied, both in style and subject, and appeals to widely-differing tastes. To-morrow's exhibition will be especially thrown open during the afternoon to children, who, it is hoped, will avail themselves of the opportunity. The view will be open this evening until 10 o'clock, and again to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Variety Theatre.—Before a crowded house last night at the Variety theatre "Alasce" the renowned musician receives a great ovation for his violin playing. The most remarkable feature was on his own instrument, a violin with a human voice, which he calls the Alsacephone. His playing on this instrument was remarkable. He was applauded continuously by the audience. Maurice and May, two clever singers and jugglers, formed the other act. They also were well received. The pictures were very interesting. Beginning to-day probably the best dramatic film that has ever been shown here will be the feature of the week-end programme. It is entitled "The Glow Worm." Two good comic films will also be shown. They are "The Devilish Doctor" and "The Fish Story."

PROSECUTE POTLATCHES

Indians Prohibited From Holding Feast; Preparing to Fight Point in Courts.

If the department of Indian affairs is successful in a prosecution begun against the Kaawkweth Indians of Alert Bay the end of the Indian potlatches is in sight. For years the act has prohibited the holding of these festivals but the department has not enforced the clause, relying on moral suasion to accomplish the desired more effectively. This has failed, however, and an order has been issued that the section making the attendance at a potlatch a criminal offence will be strictly enforced.

Indian Agent Halliday has arrested two of the chiefs of the Kaawkweths and they have been committed for trial in Vancouver. The Indians are engaging counsel, however, to fight the prosecution on the ground that the act constitutes undue interference with the individual.

POINTS FROM THE PLAY.

"What is the worst crime?" "To steal a child's toy." "What, then, have I stolen?" "A fairy tale." "What is a model pub-house; is it a toy?" "A child; somebody you can play with." From G. K. Chesterton's Maglo.

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Southern Dream Patrol—Franz Mahl. New York Military Band.
Bells of Christmas—Meredith-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Chorus. Christmas number.
Horse Trot—Uriel Davis. National Promenade Band.
O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast—Mendelssohn. Eleonora de Cisneros and Paulo Gruppe.
That Tango Tokio Medley—Turkey trot. National Promenade Band. For dancing.
Ever Since You Told Me That You Loved Me—Jean Schwartz. Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.
Lost Chord—Sir Arthur Sullivan. Tenor solo, orchestra accompaniment.
Ring Out the Bells for Christmas—Williams-Ecke. Edison Concert Band and Edison Mixed Quartette. Christmas song.
International Rag—Irving Berlin. Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.
Selection From Rigoletto—Verdi. Edison Concert Band.
Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi lo Sapete (Mother, You Know the Story), Mascagni. Marguerite Sylva.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BAD CHARGES LAID AGAINST PRESIDENT

Passengers Claim Equipment Inadequate and That There Was Lack of Discipline

FALL PARTS AS LIFE-BOAT WAS BEING LOWERED AWAY

Heartrending Stories Told of How Three Brave Seamen Perished During Storm

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Lack of discipline and inadequate equipment were charged today by passengers of the Pacific Coast steamship President to be responsible for the loss Wednesday night of a passenger, the fourth officer and two seamen in a heavy blow north of Cape Blanco. The company stands by its officers and declares they did their duty, according to their best judgment.

An investigation was begun today by John K. Bulger, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, who said the President would have to be held until it was concluded. She is scheduled to sail this afternoon for San Diego.

F. H. Vankoolbergen, vice-president and chief engineer of the Holland-Indian railways, who is touring America with his wife and son, told of the horror the passengers felt in seeing the four men drown before their eyes.

Just Finished Dinner.—“We had just finished dinner Wednesday evening and had gone on deck,” he said, “when a cry of ‘man overboard’ started us. A heavy sea was running and it was cold, so that not more than 20 or 30 of us were on deck.”

“I was standing close to the spot where the man was washed overboard. Stewards, sailors and officers began running up and down the deck. We could hear the man shouting.

“I grabbed a life-preserver and threw it in the direction of the voice. We heard the man say ‘I’ve got it.’

“The first mate ordered a life-boat lowered. There seemed to be confusion as to which sailors belonged to which of the boats. Finally the mate got hold of seven men and shouted, ‘That’s enough.’

Forward Fall Dropped.—“The boat chosen to be lowered was the forward life-boat on the windward side. After it was swung out on the davits, the forward fall dropped, but the after fall held. As a result the boat hung perpendicularly by the stern and was crushed against the ship’s walls.

“Four men of the crew of seven clung to the tackle and were saved, but the others were spilled into the sea.

“Again began the fusillade of life-belts. A great cry for a searchlight and for life-lines went up. Not a life-line small enough to be thrown or heavy enough to hold could be found.

“By this time it was nearly 8 o’clock and the first man had gone overboard at 7:28. I looked at my watch at the time.

“The others overboard could be heard talking. I could hear Shane, the fourth officer, saying to one of them, ‘Don’t worry, my lad. We’ll get you out safe.’ Then the searchlight came on. It played on Shane and a sailor, buoyed up in a circle of life-belts. There was

continued delay in lowering the second boat, and Shane kept calling, ‘Hurry, captain, for heaven’s sake, or we’re gone.’

“For some reason, the searchlight was turned elsewhere, some said to look for the other men, but when they tried to find Shane again two minutes later, he and the sailor had gone.

Shouting Became Faint.—“We could still hear voices. Shane was shouting more and more faintly that the wind was carrying him away. We hung around 45 minutes and then we steamed away.”

Will A. Barnes, formerly of the Bellingham Herald, in a signed statement, published here today, says the first man went overboard at 7:28, that the first boat was lowered away at 7:50, and that after Shane and his companion had been picked out by the searchlight, it was forty minutes before a second life-boat was ordered lowered.

“While three seamen and the passenger were yet in the water,” writes Barnes, “the ship’s officers attempted to hold the President in position by backing her engines. The churning of the propeller around the men at the stern soon caused them to succumb, and their cries ceased as they were drawn into the vortex.”

When the second life-boat finally returned, writes Barnes, the sea was running so high that the volunteer crew was unable to fasten the davit falls fore and aft, and a twelve-inch stream of water from the condenser poured into the life-boat alongside. No order from the bridge to stop this flow was given, he says.

Among the volunteer crew of five were the ship’s bartender and a passenger. They were knocked flat by the stream from the condenser but managed to swing themselves on board by the fall ropes.

EXPECT COAST LUMBER RATES TO CLIMB SOON

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—That there will be an advance of 50 cents to 75 cents a thousand feet for transporting lumber from ports in the Pacific Northwest to California within the next two to four weeks is a prediction made by leading shippers of the product. If the surmise proves true the rate then will be from \$3.50 to \$3.75 for carrying lumber to San Francisco and \$4 to \$4.25 a thousand feet to San Pedro and other points in Southern California.

Weather conditions which have prevailed along the Coast the last two weeks of more, it is said, will be responsible in a large measure for the increase. It is pointed out that the storm, head winds and fogs have subjected nearly all of the lumber carriers to unusual delays. Steam schooners, it is cited, plying regularly in the lumber trade, have been late-bound at Gray’s Harbor a week at a time recently, and at other ports vessels have been held back for a similar reason.

Three dollars a thousand feet has been the ruling quotation for carrying lumber to San Francisco for the last three or four months. Even at that figure some of the operators were unable to pick up full cargoes for their craft until the stormy season set in. Many of them, which had been built for the exclusive lumber trade, have been carrying wheat to California. Other vessels were tied up temporarily, awaiting an improvement in the situation. But they finally resumed service until, it is said, there is scarcely an idle lumber barge on the Coast. Another reason given for this is that a number of the sailers which had been engaged in the coastwise traffic have been sent offshore.

MAQUINNA DUE BACK.—After a long trip to Holberg and other west coast ports the C. P. R. steamer Maquinna, Capt. G. H. Gilliam, is expected to reach Victoria late to-night. The vessel has had a very hard voyage, and was partially disabled for a time.

ALGERINE ON STOCKS

FOR AN EXAMINATION

Sloop-of-War Was Inspected To-day to Discover Cause of Break; Malaspina Out

To try and discover the real cause of the serious mishap to the British sloop-of-war Algerine, Commander Brooker, officials of the Imperial Admiralty at Esquimalt, this morning conducted an examination of the broken shaft as the vessel rested on the stocks of the dry-dock. No information was disclosed as to the result of the survey, but it is believed that a flaw developed in the port shaft and as a result of the action of the great seas it dropped off into the sea, leaving the sloop partially disabled.

There is a report that the Algerine will be taken to Seattle to be repaired, but it is hardly deemed likely that the admiralty will patronize a United States shipbuilding plant, when the work can be done in Victoria. A new wheel will have to be cast and a new section of her shaft secured. It is not likely that the Algerine will be ready to go to sea for a month at the very earliest.

The latest news from naval circles says that the Shearwater, Commander Walters, will leave Esquimalt on Sunday morning for Mexican waters, to be on hand in case the British residents there desire protection. A number of men have been switched from the Algerine to the Shearwater, and her complement is now completed.

Malaspina Floats Out.—Yesterday afternoon the new fishery cruiser Malaspina was floated out of dry-dock after having her hull cleaned and painted. She is now moored at the naval dock and the engineers are overhauling her machinery and the stokers blowing down the boiler. Some time next week it is understood she will be given her speed trials in the Strait, and according to Capt. Dillon, the master who brought the little cruiser out from the Old Country via the Strait of Magellan, and who ought to know something about her speed, she will make 15 knots an hour.

TRAVEL MAY DROP

WHEN CANAL OPENS

Old Country Business Will Then Go Direct and Not Via Canada as at Present.

Following the throwing open of the Panama canal to the world’s commerce, it is expected in shipping circles that the travel between Canada and the Antipodes will drop off a great deal. At the present time trade was never better, but when the direct lines are plying out of London to Sydney via the All-Red route, there is not the slightest doubt but that Canada will suffer through the diversion of the Old Country passenger business.

A great many of the people who take passage on the Canadian-Australian liners to Sydney come through from the Old Country. They cross the Atlantic to one of the eastern ports and then take a rail through either Canada or the United States, with their destination on this coast as either Vancouver or Victoria. By the present route they are about five weeks en route, whereas by way of the canal it is expected that the trip will be made in less than four weeks, and all the vexatious changes will be eliminated.

Are Looking Ahead.—No doubt when the Union Steamship Company placed the orders for the Niagara and her sister ship they had their eyes on the canal trade. A report from Sydney, published in this paper a short time back, stated that it was likely the Niagara would be withdrawn from the Canadian service as soon as the ditch is ready for navigation. And there looks to be plenty of truth in the report. The company is getting its fine ships well advertised and when definite word comes as to the exact date of the opening of the canal, no doubt the Union Steamship Company will have its schedule ready to publish. They will need their finest ships for the business, as other lines will be competing for the trade. The Canadian trade, in its present state, alone would be sufficient to crowd off the big Australian flyers on all their trips, and it is quite within the bounds of reason that the Union company will substitute the Niagara with one of its smaller ships when the canal opens.

TITAN COMES TO-MORROW.—The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Reed, undoubtedly is getting a fine dusting off Cape Flattery right now. She reported last night that she would make William Head at midnight to-night, completing the trip from Liverpool via the Orient. The weather in extremely bad off the entrance to the Strait, and as the wind is blowing anywhere from due east to due south the vessel will have a dirty passage coming into port. She will dock here about 8:30 o’clock to-morrow morning.

COAL CARRIER SHOWS OFF CAPE IN STORM

James Tuft Was 79 Days Coming North From Newcastle; Slowest Passage of Fleet

Completing the longest passage of the Australian coal fleet, the United States barquentine James Tuft was reported passing in at Tatoosh early this morning. The windjammer has about 1,500 tons of Newcastle black diamonds aboard, and according to former reports her cargo is consigned to Vancouver. She cleared from the Australian port on September 10, and has been 79 days on the run up the Pacific, which is six days longer than the passage of the barquentine Alta, which made the slowest time previous to the arrival of the Tuft.

The wireless message from Tatoosh did not report the James Tuft in tow, and unless she picks up a tug she will not make the Royal Roads as long as the wind holds in the southeast. Her master may put about and run to sea again if he does not sight a tug in the Strait. The southeast gales are the ones which have piled up so many good windjammers on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and no sailing master is anxious to get too far into the Strait when the wind is from the dangerous quarter. No doubt the Tuft received a hard buffeting off the coast during the heavy storms of the past few days.

The Tuft is the third windjammer to arrive on the Sound inside the past two months with a coal cargo from the new South Wales mines. The barquentine was preceded by the bar-

FOLLOWS TUG ACROSS BAR IN HEAVY STORM

Pilot Could Not Board Messina So She Entered Columbia River Behind Towboat

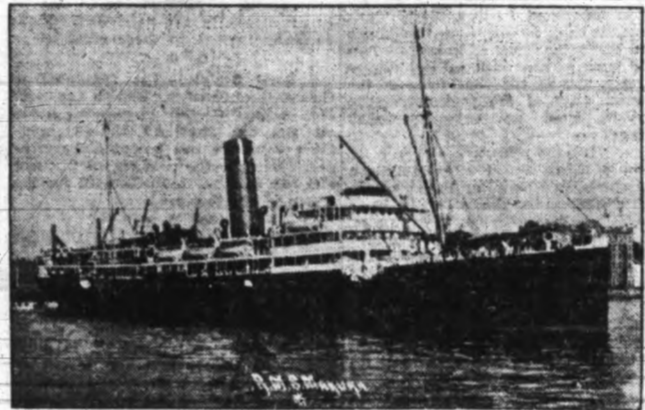
Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—With the seas breaking two miles and a half out from the entrance to the Columbia the British steamship Messina, Captain Anderson, reaching port from San Diego yesterday morning, crossed into the river when it was too rough on the outside to permit a pilot to board her. She shipped a mountainous sea, which did nothing more than to carry away a few shovels of coal.

On a Port of Portland tug the pilot had gone out from Astoria to board the Briton to bring her into the river, but he found it impossible to embark in a small boat to go to the steamer, so the Messina followed the tug inside. Captain Anderson says the pilot informed him it was the first instance since 1883 that a similar case had occurred owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

In the vicinity of the lightvessel the Messina cruised for three hours yesterday morning. For two days along the Oregon coast she was ploughing through mammoth seas created by a raging southwest gale. On leaving San Diego the steamer ran into head winds, but the following day she encountered comparatively fair weather. From that time forward she was contending with nasty seas. It took her five days to complete the passage to the river.

Under charter to Dodwell & Co., the

MAY BE DELAYED BY DOCKERS' STRIKE



S. S. MAKURA

According to reports received here the big Canadian-Australian liner has been tied up at Sydney, N. S. W., owing to disturbances among longshoremen.

quintine Alta and the schooner Inca, both of which were chartered for lumber cargoes from Victoria to South Africa.

Oceano About Due.—Shipping men are expecting the Weir freighter Oceano, which is bringing a cargo of coal from Newcastle for Evans, Coleman & Evans, to show up off Cape Flattery almost any day. She is out 28 days to-day from the Australian port, and unless heavy weather interferes she should make the run in less than 30 days. It was reported that her cargo was consigned to Victoria, but it is understood that it will be taken on to Vancouver.

Messina is on her first visit to Portland. She is but two years old, and a modern freighter. Something like 5,000 tons of Oregon products will be loaded by her for Japan. Four thousand tons will be made up of grain. The steamer will go to Tacoma and to Vancouver to complete her cargo. She took a cargo of railroad ties from Otari and Kushiro, Japan, to San Diego.

THE DEEP-SEA LOG

Without any startling incidents to relate, the British tramp steamship Strathglen, Capt. Durden, reached Calcutta, India, on Wednesday with a cargo of lumber from Portland, Ore. She called off Victoria on her way to sea from Comox, where she loaded bunker coal. The Strathglen left this coast on a similar trip in 1912 and at the same season of the year. She was not favored with such pleasant weather, however, and when 600 miles off Cape Flattery a hurricane struck and damaged her so badly that she had to return to Esquimalt for repairs.

The British steamship Celtic King, which was here a few months ago in the Maple Leaf Line, was reported arriving at Avonmouth, Eng., on Tuesday. She loaded cargo on the Sound and at San Francisco for the Old Country.

Completing her homeward trip from Victoria and other North Pacific ports the Harrison liner Crown of Castle reached the Mersey on Wednesday. She will more than likely load again in the direct service to Victoria.

On her return trip to Liverpool the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops passed Esquimalt on Wednesday. She is bound from Victoria and Seattle ports with a heavy cargo of general freight.

BIG VESSEL AFTER GRAIN.—Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Wheat and flour will be taken from Portland to Japanese ports by the Japanese steamship Tenshansen Maru, belonging to Mitsui & Co., and the largest vessel in the fleet owned by that concern.

An announcement that she will come here has just been made by the company. She will arrive for January loading. The steamer will take out 7,500 tons of the cereal.

The Tenshansen Maru was built at Sunderland, England, in 1911. This will be her first trip to the Pacific coast. Including bunkers her dead-weight capacity is 8,150 tons. She is of 5,416 tons gross register. The Tenshansen Maru will make the third steamer owned by Mitsui & Co., to come to the Willamette river the last year. In addition the firm has dispatched cargoes on a number of chartered steamers.

FERDINAND RETURNS TO SOFIA.—Vienna, Nov. 28.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose long sojourn in Austria led to repeated reports that he intended to abdicate, left for Sofia this morning.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

During the heavy storm of Wednesday night the gas buoy off Channel Rock, Barkley Sound, dragged from position. Its present position is 80 yards S. E. of Taylor Island. The buoy will be returned to its former moorings as soon as possible.

LONG WAY OUT AT SEA

MARU SENDS RADIOGRAM

Over 1,000 miles out on the storm-tossed Pacific the inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner SHIZUKA MARU, Capt. Iriwawa, reported by wireless last night. Her master stated that he would arrive here on Wednesday. The howling storms of the past few days, which have set the whole Pacific into turbulent rage, may delay the fine Japanese steamship. She is bringing in 350 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

STORM HOLDS LOG BOOMS

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Between four and five million feet of logs are tied up by the storm that is now raging in the Gulf,” said Timber Inspector George D. McKay yesterday in commenting on the storm reports. The logs Le Roy, Paulsen and Fresno, are reported in shelter behind Ragged Islands with heavy booms in tow, while the St. Clair, at the last report, was seen making for the same shelter. Many other tugs are reported to be in the various shelter spots known to tugboat skippers along the coast.

LIME CARGO TOOK FIRE

Information has just been received here stating that the fire aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, originated in a shipment of lime in No. 4 hold, and that the consignment of cotton was uninjured. It appears that the lime was loaded at Seattle on a wet day, and when in mid-Pacific the fire started. It did not last long, however, and was quickly quelled by the crew.

JETTY IS DAMAGED

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Reports from the Point Adams life-saving station at the mouth of the Columbia river, confirm the wireless report from

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the steamer Breakwater on Wednesday night, that the jetty is damaged, but the extent of the damage cannot as yet be ascertained owing to the extreme high seas and smoother of waters. The breaking of the waves completely hides more than half the jetty.

THE FLOOD.

Story William Treloar recently told a story of a servant who was once employed at his Cripples' Home at Alton, says the Tatler. One day during lunch time there was a heavy downfall of rain, and Sir William said to the little maid who was waiting at table, “Why, Lizzy, it is almost like the flood.” “The flood,” Sir William said to the girl, “Yes, the Flood, Noah, you know, and Mount Ararat.” “I never have no time to look at the papers,” she replied apologetically.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.
Alax.	Thompson.	4,751.	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong.
Andalusia.	Helfer.	3,701.	John Waterhouse, Hamburg.
Arna.	Jentoft.	3,250.	Evans, Coleman & Evans, New York.
Canada Maru.	Yamamoto.	3,700.	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong.
Cardinaline.	New.	3,700.	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull.
Dent of Airline.	Garruch.	3,750.	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull.
Empress of India.	Davidson.	3,939.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Engineer.	Jones.	3,797.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Glenroy.	Turner.	3,141.	F. D. & B., Hull.
Kentia.	Turner.	3,021.	Evans, Coleman & Evans, Hongkong.
Monteagle.	Halley.	3,983.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Marama.	Teranaka.	3,852.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Muscatine.	Dunn.	3,947.	Balfour, Guthrie, Liverpool.
Makura.	Phillips.	4,921.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Mermaid.	Phillips.	4,921.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Protestant.	Millen.	6,118.	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.
Rathfriland.	Kydd.	2,783.	Sugar, Liverpool.
Shidzuoka Maru.	Irisawa.	4,900.	Great Northern, Hongkong.
Siam (motor ship).	Read.	3,811.	John Waterhouse, Antwerp.
Titan.	Read.	5,600.	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.
Tamba Maru.	Teranaka.	3,817.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Tenacot.	Yarwood.	3,820.	Q. Northern, Hongkong.
Tosoma Maru.	Hamada.	3,870.	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong.
Waimate.	Mead.	3,629.	C. P. R., Liverpool.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.			
Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.
Awa Maru.	G.N. Hongkong.	Dec. 2.	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong.
Empress of Russia.	C.P.R. H'gk's.	Dec. 3.	John Waterhouse, Hamburg.
Chicago Maru.	R.P. Rithet, H'gk's.	Dec. 9.	Evans, Coleman & Evans, New York.
Monteagle.	C.P.R. Hongkong.	Dec. 10.	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong.
Shidzuoka Maru.	G.N. Hongkong.	Dec. 10.	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull.
Empress of India.	C.N. Hongkong.	Dec. 11.	C. P. R., Liverpool.
Canada Maru.	R.P. Rithet, H'gk's.	Dec. 11.	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull.
Marama.	C. P. R., Australia.	Dec. 23.	Evans, Coleman & Evans, Hongkong.
Titan.	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.	Dec. 24.	C. P. R., Liverpool.

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Princess Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.	Princess Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.	Princess Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.	Princess Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay.
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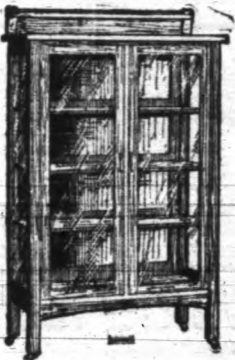
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SPORTING NEWS

WIN FOR WESTS MEANS TITLE; MANY SOCCER TOURS PLANNED

Important Matches on To-morrow's Card: Frisco Eleven Will Come North Next Year

While the Wests will be without the services of Johnny Peden for their game at Beacon Hill to-morrow, against the Sons of England eleven, they are enthusiastic over their chances of winning and thus clinching the Victoria and District Soccer title for 1913. The Wests have been champions for the last five years and Manager Youson declares that with the championship in their grasp, they are not going to let it slip away. The Wests will have Sheratt back on the team, while the rest of the squad are in tip-top shape for the big contest to-morrow. Secretary Jack Fletcher will have his strongest lineup on the field and the fans can look for a battle from the start.

Wards will also have a nice tussle on their hands when they meet the James Bay team at North Ward park, and the Thistles-Rangers match will also be worth seeing. The Rangers have succeeded in retaining their franchise only on the condition that they make good and there will be some tall hustling for places on this team. They have another game with the Wests and will endeavor to bring out all of their veterans for this encounter. The complete schedule of games for to-morrow is as follows:

Wards vs. Bays, North Ward park. Referee, Mr. Goward.
Thistles vs. Rangers, Beacon Hill (lower). Referee, Mr. Jasper.
Wests vs. Sons of England, Beacon Hill (upper). Referee, Mr. Thomson, Intermediate.
Men's Own vs. Wests, Macaulay Point. Referee, Mr. Hallas.
Navy vs. Wards, Canteen grounds. Referee, Mr. McGuire.
Empires vs. Pandoras, Macdonald's field. Referee, Mr. Brynjolfson, Junior.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Wests, North Ward park. Referee, Mr. Sloan.
All games will start at 2:30 o'clock. Pandora line-up: Loveridge, Castle,

Muir (capt.), Williams, Root, Berry, Linton, J. Day, Fisher, A. Day, Miller. Reserves: Mitchell, McWilliam, Porter. Kick-off, 2:30 p. m.
Rangers' team will be selected from the following: Costello, Crawford, Jones, Harley, Wyllie, Niven, Inglis, Bell, Pickering, Eastham, McCloud, Gale and Sinclair. Players are requested to be at Beacon Hill by 2 o'clock.

Sons of England team: Hunt, Hyman, Greenhalgh, Martin, Blundell, Beech, F. Kerley, Dennell, Wells, A. Kerley and Douglas.

Victoria West teams: Senior—Robertson; Whyte and Prevost; Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; Baker, Thackeray, McDonald, Sheratt and Youson. Intermediate—Davis; Bolton and Ward; Mesher, Davis and Brown; Muir, McMillan, Youson, Harris, Tait and Carmichael.

Navy team: Rowntree, Christie, Bundy, McMaster, Sales, Seliger, Wedgewood, Murrell, Stott, Wood, Porter.

An all-star California soccer team will play a series of games in British Columbia next year against Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and possibly Ladysmith teams. The Californians are planning to tour the coast in September, 1914.

North Ward Intermediates: McKenzie; J. Ord, H. Ord, Tunnycliffe, E. Ord and Drake; Thomas, MacDougall, J. Baker, Lane, Cummings; reserves, Wall, Pike, Jones, MacLeod.

Thistles will have the following: Smart, Cunningham, Anderson, Pratt, Stronach, Allen, Sharp, McKinnon, McGee, Peden and Conlin. Reserves, Sheart, McKenzie and Findlay.

Sam Lorimer states that the Seattle Soccer Association had practically decided to send a picked team to Victoria for a game on New Year's Day. Mr. Lorimer has in view for his protégés a trip to Duncan in a couple of weeks' time.

For Christmas Day the local soccer association has arranged a game between Old Country and Native Sons intermediate soccer teams. Word was received asking Victoria to play in the Terminal City on Christmas Day. A definite decision will be come to at next Wednesday's meeting.

RIVERS' VICTORY MEANS TITLE BOUT

Ritchie Likely to Grant a Return Match to Conqueror of Leach Cross

Though Joe Rivers was knocked out by Willie Ritchie in their last engagement, there is little doubt but that the Mexican will be given another chance to battle for the world's lightweight title. Rivers' victory over Leach Cross at Los Angeles yesterday demonstrates that he is still one of the best 135-pound fighters in the game. After two knockdowns in the fourth and ninth rounds, Cross showed marvelous recuperative powers and fought brilliantly, but could not overcome the lead which Rivers won by his consistent and fierce infighting.

During the thirteenth round it looked as if Rivers would win by a knock-out. In the fourteenth, however, Cross' wonderful stamina came into evidence, and from then on until the nineteenth it was give and take between the two, with only a shade in Rivers' favor. During the entire fight Cross had a marked advantage in five rounds, while Rivers led in thirteen. Referee George Blake's decision was popular with the crowd.

The most spectacular of the twenty rounds was the thirteenth, when Cross, apparently tired and beaten, electrified his supporters by leaping after Rivers and boxing him off his feet. At the bell the Mexican was hanging on. Cross attempted the same thing in the twentieth, but Rivers came back at him just as fiercely and the round ended with honors in the latter's favor.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—For twelve rounds to-day, Jimmy Clabhy, of Hammond, Indiana, one of the foremost claimants to the middleweight title of the late Stanley Ketchell, gave Soldier Frank Egan, of the Philippines, a beating. In the middle of the fourteenth round the referee stopped the fight.

RAMBLERS BEATEN IN LEAGUE MATCH

In one of the closest battles of the year, Canadian Puget Sound trundlers took a brace of games from the Ramblers last night. Scores:

Canadian Puget Sound.	1st	2nd	3rd
Game.	Game.	Game.	Game.
Prieseman	151	128	137
Lindstrom	128	161	177
Farr	169	132	183
Shopp	162	151	151
Sunquist	169	142	145
Totals	543	744	831
Ramblers.	1st	2nd	3rd
Game.	Game.	Game.	Game.
Archibald	151	161	154
Barton	172	166	151
Brown	153	154	123
Kennedy	186	138	146
Beck	171	154	164
Totals	833	803	761

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

A special car service has been arranged for to-night's hockey feature at the Arena.

What if the soccer men are placed under the ban by the Amateur Athletic Union for refusing to stick with the Amateur Union?

Eastern hockey stars are still holding out, but with the commission in force this will not avail them anything.

Eddie Tribe will have a fine time dodging the shot and shell around the Suarez race-track.

President Wattleit, of the Victoria Baseball Club, is visiting Seattle for a couple of days, and may effect a trade for Harry Meek.

It is now proposed to amalgamate the Big Four and N. L. U., and run lacrosse in the east on a semi-professional basis.

What will the eastern clubs do if the coast champions take away the Stanley cup next spring.

Jimmie Hewitt and the rest of the Vancouver scribes will be with us this evening to watch the new rules being tried out.

Wests and Sons of England will produce the soccer feature for to-morrow at Beacon Hill.

Silent Ulrich is out to win a regular place on the Victoria team this winter, and there are a few who think he can succeed.

Those lady golfers who have recently been observed to hand their cigarettes to the caddies before playing a shot are indulging in a practice which, says Ladies' Golf, savors distinctly of the grotesque. Such a proceeding is also open to objection from a hygienic point of view, to say nothing of its infringing the clause anent muzzling the ox, for presumably the caddy is not allowed to keep the cigarette alight.

MARITIME LEAGUE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The M. P. H. A. meeting has been called for next Tuesday, when it is thought all arrangements will be completed for the season. The N. H. A. agreement has been received, but it is not satisfactory. The M. P. H. A. object strongly to the clause which provides that the N. H. A. shall have the privilege of purchasing three players from three M. P. H. A. clubs, one per club, alternating each season at a maximum amount of \$200 per each player. The Pacific coast agreement gives that league the option of purchasing three players from the N. H. A., at \$500 each. They also object to the clause as to the large amount of bonds and they want their agreements as forwarded accepted, in principle at least, or there is bound to be a disturbance.



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With two cup tournaments during the month of December, Victoria golfers are turning out in large numbers daily at the Oak Bay links, in preparation for these matches. Some of the finest golfers in the province will take part in the tournaments. The Bostock cup, carrying with it the championship of the province and the Chaloner & Mitchell cup, will be the feature competitions.

On December 11, 12 and 13, the matches will be played for the Bostock cup and British Columbia championship. Match play rules will govern and two eighteen-hole rounds will be played. Entries must be sent in to the secretary not later than 5 p. m., December 5, when the draw will be made.

Another important competition will be for the Chaloner & Mitchell cup, set for December 15, 16 and 17. The qualifying round (handicap medal play), will be carried out on December 6, the first 15 best net scores to enter the competition proper, which will be over 18 holes under match play rules.

On December 26 a mixed foursomes electric tournament will be played, both partners and opponents to be chosen, and starting on December 27 and finishing before December 31, a men's foursomes, cut-throat handicap, will be held. For the latter, entries must be sent in to the secretary by December 21. Partners will be drawn.

ROYALS' LEADER



HUGH LEHMAN

Newly-elected captain of the Westminister Hockey Club, Officials of the New Westminister Hockey Club selected a capable man to lead the Royals this season in the person of Hugh Lehman, the star goal-keeper. He has played on the Westminister team for the past two seasons, and is just about the one best bet in the goal-keeping business. He was out of the game a lot last year on account of injuries and did not play up to his 1911-12 form, but Lehman is undoubtedly the best man between the posts in the West. Bert Lindsay played great hockey for Victoria last year, but there was nothing in his performance that eclipsed Lehman when that player was guarding the nets for the Royals; when they won the first Coast championship two years ago.

Show Cards for Xmas.—W. A. Blake, phone 5565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

CALIFORNIA TEAM MAY PLAY FOR CUP

Stanford Fifteen Likely to Meet Victoria Representative Team Next Month

There is every probability that the University of Stanford Rugby team will visit Victoria during the Xmas holidays.

It was announced at the regular meeting of the Vancouver Union that the Cardinals were seriously considering the advisability of challenging for the Cooper Keith trophy, which is emblematic of the Coast championship. Neither Vancouver nor Victoria is in possession of the trophy at present. They played to a tie in the series last year, but could not agree on the ground question for the deciding game. Victoria has the best team up this way this season, and if Stanford comes north they will probably play an exhibition series with the local "Reds" fifteen and a cup series at Victoria. It is possible that the clever McGill team will pay a visit to California and play against the crack college teams around San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—An all-star Rugby football team, picked from the preparatory schools of Northern California, defeated a similar team from Southern California yesterday by a score of 2-0.

At Los Angeles—University of California, 3; University of Southern California, 2. (Tie).

Cornell beat the University of Pennsylvania 21 to 0.
At Portland—Multnomah Club, 19; University of Oregon, 3.
At Corvallis, Ore.—Oregon Agricultural College, 3; University of Idaho, 0.
Eastern Football.
At Brockville, Ont.—Ottawa, 19; Montreal, 9.

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TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1906—Tommy Burns and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien fought 20-round draw at Los Angeles.
1912—Willie Ritchie won on foul from Ad Wolgast in sixteenth round at San Francisco. In this battle the lightweight title passed from one German-American to another, for both the "Michigan Wildcat" and the "Native Son" had ancestors who were subjects of the Kaiser. Ritchie's real name, as every fan knows, is Geary Steffen, and he got his nom de pugilism by appropriating the moniker of his first ring victim. Early in his career as a professional box-fighter Ritchie was defeated by California Frank Burns, Matty Baldwin, of Boston, and Freddie Welsh, the English champion.
1912—Joe Rivers defeated Joe Mandot in 20 rounds at Los Angeles.
1912—Leach Cross defeated Battling Nelson in 10 rounds at New York.
1913—Jack Britton stopped Young Saylor in seventh round at Dayton.
A young Hull chemist has submitted to the Board of Trade a device whereby it is claimed the position of a ship can be located during fog at a distance of from half a mile to a mile. Red, white or green lights of remarkable penetrative power are shown by means of powder discharges from a pistol-shaped apparatus. The invention is said to have been tested with highly satisfactory results.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

HOCKEY SEASON STARTS TO-NIGHT

TERMINALS LOOK FOR VICTORY

Game Starts at 8:30 Sharp.
New Rules to Receive Of-
ficial Trial; Bumper Crowd
Expected

Decks have been cleared for the opening hockey struggle of the 1913-1914 season at the Arena to-night, and a full house is expected to welcome the steel-shod athletes this evening. Vancouver's hockey hopes for the coming season, accompanied by a raft of newspaper reporters and enthusiasts, arrive this evening from the Terminal City, and Referee Outman and Kavanagh will also be with them. Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver team, will have ten men in uniform this evening, and he will try out no less than three goal tenders. The Victoria Club will have eleven players to be tried out, so that the fans will find plenty of interest in to-night's contest outside of the fact that it will be the official test game of the new off-side rule. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the game will start at 8:30 sharp.

Lineup of Clubs.
Victoria will likely start out with the regular team of last year Bert Lind- say will be between the poles, with Lester Patrick and Bob Genge on the defence. Skinner Poulin, Tommy Dunderdale, Jack Ulrich and Walter Small will comprise the attack. Dubby Kerr, Mike Mitchell, Joe Gorman and Silent Jack Ulrich are also to break into the game. The Vancouver Club will have Allen Parr, Chuck Clarke and Parker for goal, with Frank Patrick and St. Griffls on the defence. Cyclones Taylor, Sibby Nichol, Fred Harris and Frank Neighbors, will

make up the forward line. Several youngsters will also be tried out.

The deal whereby Pittre comes to Vancouver gives the Terminal City a team which is bound to be a prominent contender all the way for the championship. Parr will play goal, Griffls point, Pittre coverpoint, Taylor rover, Neighbors and Harris the wings, and Nichols centre, and if it comes to a real pinch Manager Patrick can inject himself into the game and send Pittre up to the forward line.

Although the retirement of George Rochon, the clever point player, has caused no little disappointment among the fans, it is expected that with Johnson moved back to point, Eddie Oatman at cover point, with the old reliable Hugh Lehman between the nets, the defense will be just as strong if not more so than last winter.

Throop, who last winter was the leading goal-getter for the Tecumsehs in the N. H. A., will fit in nicely on the left wing, a southpaw shot being a missing feature last year with the team.

Ken Mallen will probably play the boards on the right wing, with Charlie Tobin as rover and Sam McDonald holding down centre position. Ike Treherne will be carried along as spare man.

The Quebec Club is after "Billy" Hague, the former Ottawa goalie, who did sensational work in the Maritime Hockey League last year. They want a substitute for "Paddy" Moran.

Westlake, a big defence man, who played in the Silver Country last winter, has been recommended to the Ottawas.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Maritime League Accepts Minor Rating.
After a great deal of talk and fuss, the Maritime club owners have decided to buckle down and accept the offer of the major league clubs for affiliation with the National Commission as a Class B league. While the N. H. A. and Coast League are working under practically the same rules, the fact that the Coast League can annually draft three players from the N. H. A. at a stated price, means that the Pacific Coast Hockey Association is the greatest league in the world. The N. H. A. comes next, and this organization has the power to draft three players by the purchase method from the Maritime clubs. The acceptance by the Maritime League of this rating means that professional hockey in the Dominion is being placed on a solid business basis and the game will certainly benefit. Nothing kills a sport like the continual squabbling over referees and different rules, while the saner salaries will allow the magnates to secure a little interest on the money invested.

All-Blacks Tell How to Foster Rugby.
Before Manager Mason, of the touring New Zealanders, took leave of our shores, he gave out an interview in which he said that if Rugby was to strengthen its hold in British Columbia, greater attention must be paid to the junior teams. In stating this, the New Zealand manager was talking from experience, and his advice should be followed out. This applies to all other sports and the slump in the lacrosse enthusiasm is attributed to the failure of the kids to keep up with the game. Rugby will go the same way if the sport is not encouraged amongst the coming generations, and special efforts must be made right now to see that the younger players receive sufficient encouragement to continue in the game. The All-Blacks even went so far as to allow their players to coach the junior teams in the different plays that they used, and the Victoria High School fifteen received the benefit of a forenoon's work under the care of two of the touring Rugby stars. With proper coaching, there is no reason why Victoria's younger Rugby stars should not be ripe for senior company in a year or so, but it is up to the Victoria Rugby Union to continue this practice of having the senior players lend their assistance to the younger players.



FINDING IS AGAINST MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT

Exchequer Court Determines
Supreme Court Judge Re-
sided at Vancouver

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Mr. Justice Cassels in the Exchequer court handed down judgment in the important case of the King vs. Clement to-day. The finding is against the defendant.

This was a case taken by the attorney-general of Canada against Hon. W. H. P. Clement of the Supreme court of British Columbia for the recovery of the sum of \$4,200, alleged to have been wrongfully obtained from the crown for per diem allowances on the basis of the defendant's being absent from his home on judicial duty. The attorney-general charged that the defendant in obtaining these moneys from the crown sent in certificates from month to month fraudulently representing that his residence was at Grand Forks, B. C., while in fact he was then residing in Vancouver, B. C., and was therefore not entitled to \$5 per diem allowance under the judges act. The defendant denied the certificates in question were false or fraudulent, but were true and correct and made in good faith. He also alleged that during the period in question his home and permanent place of residence were at Grand Forks, and that he only temporarily sojourned at Vancouver and other places in the province during such period.

In the judgment handed down Judge Cassels decides that Vancouver and not Grand Forks was the defendant's residence during the time in question, and that being so the defendant must repay to the crown the sums charged for per diem allowance while in Vancouver, viz., \$4,200, together with interest thereon.

SI GRIFFIS
Veteran defence star, who will play for Vancouver to-night.

COVENTRY CITY WON.

London, Nov. 23.—In a scheduled Southern League football game played yesterday Coventry City on their home grounds defeated Crystal Palace by the score of two goals to nil.

GAILEY DINNER STORY.

Mr. George Grossmith, at the O. P. Club Gailey dinner, recently, told several good stories. Here is one: We were called suddenly for rehearsal one day. No one knew why, for the piece had been running for months. Said one of the Gailey lads: "I suppose George is going to be in the front to-night." He was rebuked by the stage manager for speaking so disrespectfully of Mr. Edwards. "Who's talking about Mr. Edwards?" was the retort. "I meant the King."

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WILLIAM VALLANCE OF HARDWARE FAME, DEAD

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—William Vallance, head of the Wood-Vallance Company and the dean of the hardware business of Canada, died here this morning. The late Mr. Vallance was highly esteemed, and was one of the city's truest and best citizens. He was 75 years of age and among his nine children is Victor Vallance, connected with the Winnipeg business. He was a brother of Lady Taylor, wife of Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, former chief justice of Manitoba, but now a resident of Toronto. Mr. Vallance recently celebrated 60 years connection with the hardware business of Canada.

The words "place of residence" must be taken in their plain and ordinary sense. Authorities relating to change of domicile have no bearing on the question, where a legal question turns on the point of change of domicile and origin the question of intention becomes often of importance. There may be a residence as distinguished from domicile. The judges act is a statute, as I have mentioned, of indemnity for outlay. It never, in my judgment, could be twisted by some legal fiction to mean that a judge should be paid for expense never incurred.

"Personally I find it hard to understand how a learned judge could come to any other conclusion. The defendant states that he consulted Mr. Justice Morrison. This learned judge was a witness in the case. He is not asked any question as to this advice. It shows that the defendant must have had a doubt in his mind, and I would have thought, having regard to the previous correspondence passing between himself and the department of justice, he would have laid the whole case before them and asked for their view. He did not do so."

On the allegation of fraud against the defendant in the information the learned judge says: "I would have gladly closed my eyes for judgment at this point, having been pressed by counsel both for the crown and de-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.)

D. E. Carman, of Vancouver, is at
the James Bay hotel.

George Lane, of Winnipeg, is regis-
tered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hill are in the
city from Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. G. P. Jones, of Hedley, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

F. Hiscok, of Southampton, is stay-
ing at the James Bay hotel.

C. W. Peters, of Duncan, is regis-
tered at the James Bay hotel.

H. Newmarch has returned to the
James Bay hotel from the mainland.

C. S. Strung, accompanied by his
wife, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. Fullerton, of Winnipeg, is in the
city. He is staying at the Dominion.

R. Black, of Fernie, registered for
himself and wife at the James Bay
hotel.

T. P. Bowen, of Hamilton, is visiting
in the city and is registered at the
Empress hotel.

H. Anderson, of Bamberton, has ar-
rived at the James Bay hotel with his
wife and family.

G. E. Griffiths, of Portland, arrived
in the city last night and registered
at the Dominion.

L. M. Travis, J. H. Bingham and L.
R. Edmondson, of Eugene, Oregon, are
visiting in the city.

Hugh Dobson, of Regina, Sask., ar-
rived in the city last night and is stay-
ing at the Dominion.

Wallace Langley, of Seattle, is pay-
ing a visit to the city, and is staying
at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Bowes, from Vancouver, ar-
rived in the city last night. He is a
guest at the Dominion.

G. E. Cooper, of Vancouver, is spend-
ing a few days in the city and is regis-
tered at the Dominion.

George W. Parsons, of Locknager,
has arrived in the city and is regis-
tered at the Empress hotel.

Waldo F. Congdon has arrived in
Victoria from Los Angeles, and is
registered at the Empress hotel.

Herbert Hick, of Vancouver, is
spending a few days in this city and
is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. C. Brown, of Vancouver, is in the
city for a few days. He is among
those registered at the Dominion.

J. E. Miller, inland revenue inspec-
tor for British Columbia, with head-
quarters in Victoria, is staying with
friends in Vancouver.

W. B. Scott, general superintendent
of the Great Northern Railway, and W.
D. Smith, district superintendent, are
on the coast for a short visit.

A. J. Mayo, collector of customs for
the United States in Vancouver, has
obtained leave of absence for seven
months. During his absence W. B.
Evans will deputize.

Vancouver men at the Empress ho-
tel include Thomas C. Gray, W. F.
Bender, W. S. Rotherwell, A. L. Russell,
H. A. Jacoby, W. Crane, A. P. McKen-
zie, Fred Dean, T. G. Mitchell, W. F.
Kelly, P. D. McFavish, and W. G.
Smith.

CRUSHING RETORT.

"You naughty, cruel boy!" said the
very fashionably dressed young woman,
who was taking a stroll in the park, to
the urchin whom she found despoiling
a bird's nest. "How can you be so
heartless as to take those eggs? Think
of the poor mother bird when she
comes back and—"

"That's all right, miss," interrupted
the boy, "the mother bird is dead."

"The young woman's expression re-
flected disbelief.

"How do you know?" she asked
sharply.

"'Cos I sees 'er on your 'at,' was
the reply."—From Pearson's Magazine.

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MEETINGS

Cornish Association.—The Cornish
Association of this city will hold its
next meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall
to-day at 8 p. m.

Regimental Bandmen.—The
Regimental Sergeant Mess, Fifth
Regiment, will hold their weekly band-
men practice at the courts this
evening.

Invitation Club Dance.—The second
dance of its present season will be held
by the Invitation Dancing Club this
evening at 8 o'clock, at the Alexandra
Club.

Consider Sooke Service.—At the
meeting of the executive committee of
the Vancouver Island Development
League this afternoon, the matter of
the Victoria-Sooke boat service is be-
ing debated.

St. Agnes' Guild.—The St. Agnes'
Guild of St. James' church are hoping
to see all their friends at their sale of
work to be held to-morrow afternoon
and evening at the rectory, 215 Quebec
street. The sale will be opened at 3
p. m. by the bishop of the diocese.

United Commercial Travellers.—An
excellent programme has been prepared
for the social entertainment to be
given at 8 o'clock this evening in the
Eagle hall, Government street, under
the auspices of the senior councillor,
officers and members of Victoria Coun-
cil No. 434, United Commercial Travel-
lers of America.

Royal Life-Saving Society.—The
second annual meeting of the British
Columbia chief centre of the Royal
Life-Saving Society will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the
office of the senior councillor, Exch-
ange street, when important
business, including the election of offi-
cers, the reading of annual reports,
etc., will be disposed of.

Women's Institute Dance.—On Tues-
day, December 2, in the school, Lake
Hill, the Lake Hill Women's Institute
will hold a dance and card-party in
aid of the school piano fund. The pro-
ceedings will commence at 8.30, and
Heaton's orchestra has been engaged
to supply the music. The ladies to re-
ceive are Mrs. Head, Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs.
Palmer and Miss Nicholson.

Coming-of-Age Anniversary.—This
evening Duncan lodge, K. of P., will
celebrate their twenty-first anniver-
sary, and a special programme has
been prepared in honor of the occa-
sion. Knights from the Victoria and
district lodges are attending in a body,
and left by this afternoon's train for
Duncan. One of the features of the
evening will be the "round-up" of old
members who went up from Victoria
at the founding of the Duncan lodge
21 years ago.

Recital by Composer.—On Tuesday,
December 2, Georges d'Arnould, the
popular violinist, will give a musicale
at the Congregational church, when
every number on the programme will
be one of his own compositions. As-
sisting Mr. d'Arnould will be Oscar
Goldschmidt, pianist, director of the
Victoria Conservatory of Music, and
the Victoria Symphony Orchestra,
which has just recently been formed.
Mr. d'Arnould holds letters of com-
mendation from Hubay and Wieniaw-
ski, and those who have not yet heard
the violinist may be assured of a most
enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Musical-Praise Service.—The services
next Sunday evening at the First Bap-
tist church, Dominion theatre, will be
of a musical and praise character. Mrs.
Victoria Warran, violinist, will give
two numbers—from Wieniawski's sec-
ond concerto in D minor, and the aria
on the G string, by Bach. Barnicot's
anthem, "Preserve Me, O God," will be
rendered, and the well-known basso,
Alfred A. Codd, will sing Handel's
"Lord Remember Me in My Troubles."
"In Summerland" will be sung as a
quartet by Mrs. A. A. Codd, Miss
Blakeway and Messrs. W. R. Francis
and Alfred A. Codd. Prof. Julian
Haywood, organist of the Dominion
theatre, will render a fantasia on the
hymn tune, "Belmont." These month-
ly services are designed to get hold of
the man on the street, and it is hoped
that there will be a large congregation.

Native Sons' Ball.—The Native
Sons will hold their annual ball on
Friday, January 16, and the general
committee will meet on Monday after-
noon at the secretary's office, 734
Broughton street, for the purpose of
still further advancing the plans. The
following sub-committees were select-
ed by W. C. Moresby, the chairman:
Printing and programme, Messrs. R.
Hayward, H. H. Brown, J. Moss, F. W.
Walker, music, Messrs. J. E. Wilson,
A. J. Dorman, Dr. L. Hartman; supper,
Messrs. Thos. Watson, P. J. Hall, Gus
Gowen. Members of the general com-
mittee are Messrs. V. Meaton, E. P.
Johnston, E. Davis, S. Child, J. S.
Yates, F. Adams, E. Mallendine,
Thomas Fox, Gustav Wille. H. H.
Brown, hon. treasurer, was elected
treasurer, and Recording-secretary R.
Hayward was elected secretary for the
ball.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S EXPERI-
MENT.

Difficulty arose at Sarah Bernhardt's
theatre, says GN Bias, over a scene in
which one of the characters makes a
purchase of eggs. The problem lay in
the correct method of wrapping them
up.

Sarah Bernhardt decided to settle the
question by practical experience. Order-
ing her chauffeur to stop at a dairy in
the Rue St. Denis, she walked into the
shop and said: "Madam, I want half a
dozen eggs."
The dairywoman required a moment
or two to recover from her astonish-
ment at the sight of this fine lady.
Then she took six eggs from a basket,
wrapped them up in a bit of old news-
paper and handed them to the actress.
The problem was solved—and Sarah's
chauffeur that evening dined off a
splendid omelette.

SCRAP BOOK.

Centenary of the Auttose Massacre
Celebrated To-day.

The blood-spattered pages of early
American history recount many terri-
ble tales of murderous massacres per-
petrated by ferocious Redskins on the
pale-face pioneers who had taken up
the white man's burden in far wilder-
nesses. There are at least two sides to
every question, however, and there
were occasions when the white man's
vengeance took the form of cruel and
wanton butchery. Such an occasion
was the "battle" of Auttose, a century
ago, when Creek women and children,
as well as braves, were slaughtered by
their white foes.

In November of 1813 the Creeks of
Alabama and Georgia, incited by Te-
cumseh and his brother the Prophet,
who had visited their country two years
before, were on the warpath. Defeated
in several engagements, they fought on,
and many unfortunate white settlers
were slain. From the survivors went up
a cry for help, and it was answered
by General John Floyd, who placed
himself at the head of 500 Georgia
militia and 400 friendly Indians. Guided
by Mordecai, a Jewish trader, the army
entered the region of hostilities from
the east. Floyd was informed that the
"Indians" had assembled, with their
squaws and papooses, at the village of
Auttose. This was the Mecca of the
Indians, a town built on "holy ground,"
on which the Prophet had made the
Indians believe no white man could set
foot and live. They had had many
demonstrations of the power of the
Prophet and Tecumseh, and so at
Auttose they dwelt in fancied security.

Just a century ago to-day, November
28, 1813, Floyd and his army reached
the town, which was built on the left
bank of the Tallapoosa, about 20 miles
above its confluence with the Coosa.
The night was spent in preparations,
and as the sun rose on Auttose the
Creeks saw before them a paleface
army, arrayed for battle in three
columns. Still confident that their gods
would protect them, the Indians calmly
awaited the onslaught. The roar of
artillery, followed by a bayonet charge,
destroyed the Indians' faith in their
deities. In wild terror the Creeks fled
from their "sacred ground," only to be
hunted down and butchered by the
whites. It is estimated that fully 200
of the Redskins were murdered. The
town, with its 400 rude dwellings, was
burned, and the whole country round
about laid waste. The vengeance of
the white man was complete, and it
had cost only eleven lives.

The great Indian leader, Tecumseh,
and his brother, the Prophet, had
visited the Creeks and roused them to
revolt two years before the battle of
Auttose. Tecumseh and 30 followers,
entirely naked except for the eagle
feathers in their headdress and the
buffalo tails which dragged behind,
appeared before a great council of the
Creeks in 1811, and in a fiery speech
exhorted his hearers to abandon the
customs of the palefaces and return to
those of their fathers. He warned them
—and not without truth—that the
Americans were seeking to exterminate
them and possess their country. The
Prophet had learned when a
comet was to appear, and told the ex-
cited Creeks that they would see the
arm of Tecumseh, like pale fire,
stretched out in the vault of heaven
at a certain time. An earthquake, pre-
dicted by Tecumseh, and which he as-
serted would cause by stamping his
feet upon the ground, also added to
the blind faith of the Creeks in their
advisers. The further promise that Au-
tose would become a holy place where
no white man could enter led them to
rise in arms, and within three years
their nation was ruined.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—The bar-
ometer is falling in advance of another
storm area which may cause easterly to
southerly gales on the coast. Fine, cool
weather prevails throughout the northern
portion of this province.
Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high
easterly to southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.
Lower mainland—Easterly and southerly
winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, un-
settled and mild, with rain.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
41; minimum, 41; wind, 5 miles E.; rain,
.02; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles E.;
rain, .42; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-
ture, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 5 miles S.;
weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; tempera-
ture, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; tempera-
ture, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.;
weather, part cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; tempera-
ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain,
1.02; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5

p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Rain, .00 inch.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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Overland Trains Will Make
Calls at Intervening
Points on C. P. R.

Certain changes of schedule on the mainline C. P. R. lines will be of interest to many Victorians whose business takes them often from the Terminal City inland.

F. W. Peters, general superintendent of British Columbia lines for the C. P. R., announced yesterday that the railway company had decided to discontinue the operation of the Vancouver-Kamloops local trains, the change in the service becoming effective next Monday. Calls will be made at points beyond Mission Junction, which have been served by the local by the through trains Nos. 2, 13 and 4. A service between Vancouver and Huntingdon (Sumas) will be instituted and calls will be made between Vancouver and Mission to serve the intervening local points.

Train No. 4 on the new winter time schedule leaves Vancouver at 8.30 in the morning, half an hour after the Kamloops local departs. No. 3 arrives in the city at 11.30 o'clock at night, making a daylight run between Kamloops and Vancouver. A large number of the passengers coming to this city from Kamloops have been using No. 1, the Imperial express, which makes a quick run from that point to Vancouver.

The local train to be resumed on the Vancouver-Huntingdon route will afford connections with the Seattle lines at Mission for the St. Paul and Middle West passengers, and will leave and arrive on the same schedule at the Kamloops locals.

PARALYZED BY FALL

E. Lowry Jolted from Platform of E. and N. Train and is Badly Injured.

Jolted from the platform as he was passing from one car to another on the E. and N. train last night, E. Lowry, a resident of St. Louis, lay for some minutes unobserved on the roadbed near Esquimalt station, and when finally removed in an unconscious state to the Jubilee hospital it was found that he was paralyzed from the hips down. His mother in St. Louis is being communicated with, as the patient is unable to move and he has no relatives here.

The accident happened about 8 o'clock. Mr. Lowry was passing from the chair car to the smoking compartment ahead when the jolting of the cars caused him to lose his balance and he fell. He tried to grasp the hand rail, but failed and struck the steps, bounding off to the ground. He was stunned at first, but when he recovered consciousness and tried to rise he found that he could not move his legs. He was just a few yards from the Esquimalt station and was found after a few minutes by a couple of children who had come down to see the train pass through. The telephone brought an engine back to convey him to the city, and at the hospital Dr. Greaves attended him.

VICTORIA REPRESENTED.

Committee of Pacific Highway Association Formed to Take Up Memorial Erection.

One representative from Victoria was present at a meeting of the Pacific Highway Association held in Vancouver, Wednesday. This was R. H. Thompson, who was appointed to the most important committee of the day. The international committee appointed by the association to take up the matter of erecting a memorial follows: Messrs. Samuel Hill, Maryhill, Wash.; J. T. Ronald, Seattle; J. J. Donovan, Burlington, Wash.; S. C. Lancaster, Seattle; George A. Ellinger, Blaine; E. S. Meany, Seattle; R. H. Thompson, Victoria; D. M. Clough, Everett, Wash.; T. S. Baxter, Vancouver; James Findlay, Vancouver; W. J. Kerr, New Westminster; George Miller, Victoria; Percy Bennerman, Victoria; P. R. McD. Russell, Vancouver; W. J. Tulk, Vancouver.

C. N. R. ARBITRATION

Time of Valuation of Property Will Date From Filing of Location Plans.

At the afternoon session of the board of arbitrators looking into the values of property along the Canadian Northern Pacific railway right-of-way yesterday, the district engineer, D. O. Lewis, was in the box to explain the plans already presented.

The railway's plans in regard to the line through Crescentboro were discussed at length, particularly the provision for cuts and fills.

Ultimately Mr. Bodwell accepted as the date of valuation that of February 5, 1913, instead of the value of land as set out on May 27, which showed the revised location now presented to the government for approval. He gave this undertaking on behalf of the company, because Mr. Maclean for C. W. Bradshaw, the owner of the land affected, wanted a ruling on the subject for purpose of argument.

"SOFT JOB."

The Archbishop of London, speaking yesterday at the prize distribution at the City of London School for Girls, said he had three large prisons in his archdiocese, and he found that the prisoners generally had the idea that the clergy had nothing whatever to do. An old woman once said to the prison chaplain: "I wish you could find a job for my old man. He is not up to much, and cannot do anything, but he wants a soft job like yours!"

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At 9 cents you can choose from Cream Madras, Printed Curtain Scrim, Hemstitched Scrim, Colored Madras Muslin, Silkoline, Art Sateen, English Cretonnes, Casement Muslins, Double Width Cretonnes, 30 to 40 ins. wide; White, Twilled and plain Bordered Curtain Muslins, 30 to 38 ins. wide; lengths from 1½ to 5 or 6 yards. Regular 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c to 39c values. Selling starts at 8.30 Saturday. Yard **9c**

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Yard

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Regular 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.00 values. Just about a good two dozen of these pieces to sell Saturday. All the best Scotch Printed and Inlaid Linoleum; lengths from 1½ square yards up to 10 square yards. All the wanted patterns to select from. Regular 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.00 values. Come early Saturday for the best selection. Saturday, square yard **30c**

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Nicely-Tailored Skirts, specially suitable for skating. Most of them have a small patch pocket on side. Some have a pleated side and trimmed with buttons. Materials are navy and black serges; green, brown and tan tweeds. Regular values to \$6.00. Saturday special **\$3.90**

Extraordinary Offer of Ladies' Winter Coats

We bought these Coats at a very low price and are now offering them for sale at a proportionately small figure. Some would sell in the regular way for more than double the price we are asking for them. They are all distinctive, stylish-looking Coats, cut in the latest styles and fashions. Some with the Russian and Bulgarian effects; others with the fancy belted backs. Trimmings include collars and cuffs of velvet or reversible materials and fancy coat buttons. Colors are saxe blue, brown and several shades of grey and diagonal stripes. Regular values to \$35. Special **\$16.75**

Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Comfortable Footwear

If you have any trouble in getting a fit that you can call "perfect," we would strongly advise you to call and try on one of these famous shoes. It is our sole aim to give you perfectly-fitting shoes. The Dorothy Dodd combines neatness, style, comfort and workmanship, and nothing but the finest quality of leather is used. The good name that the Dorothy Dodd Shoe has earned for itself all over the continent is sufficient evidence for it being a leading shoe. We have them in all women's sizes.

Just Arrived, Another Shipment of Dainty Neckwear. Useful Gift Suggestions

Each piece of this large consignment is put up in a beautifully decorated Christmas gift box. There is a large and beautiful assortment of all the newest creations in Neckwear.

Epaulettes Collars in silk and cotton crepes, voiles and brocades, finished in medallion collar effect. Large variety of colorings. Price 75c to **\$2.25**

Complete Fancy Waistcoats for ladies in all white, white and black check, in silk and mercerized cotton. Prices \$2.50 to **\$3.50**

A Fine Assortment of Novelty Fichus, Crush Closures, Medallion Collars, Neck Ruffs, Fancy Stocks and Vest Fronts at very reasonable prices. Make your selections early.

Special in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

There is a good variety of Handkerchiefs in this collection to be put on the bargain table at 8.30 Saturday morning. There are plain, lace edge with insertion, embroidered borders and fancy shapes in great variety. Regular 20c and 25c values. Each **10c**

Battenberg Novelties

This affords you an excellent opportunity to secure some first-class Christmas gifts at a very low figure. Included are doilies, tray cloths, centres, round and square; and runners in a large assortment of new designs. Regular prices from 15c to \$3.50. Saturday special **Half-Price**

French Art Pendants

Regular Values to \$1.25. Saturday Evening, 35c

These are all fine art designs, some enamelled in pretty styles; others are jewelled and all are fitted with a very fine chain to match to fasten round the neck. The popular platinum finish will be found here. There is a good assortment of very classy designs. Come early and get your choice for **35c**

Only One Day Left

To help the Victoria Y. M. C. A. win the great tri-city Membership Contest.

Dainty Silk Waists, **\$3.90**
at, Each

Conservatively Valued at \$7.50

These are suitable for street wear, afternoon functions and theatre wear. They are made of a very fine quality of silk, with the popular medallion collar, and trimmed with lace and fancy buttons. Colors: Nell rose, brown, Copenhagen, Paddy, sky blue and white. Another style is made of silk covered with chiffon, finished with a diaphanous vest effect, and trimmed with lace. Special **\$3.90**

Sweater Coats Specially Priced for Saturday's Selling

These Coats are an exceptional value, being knitted from a heavy all-wool yarn. For wearing during skating they are excellent, as you can put both your hands into side pockets and they are quite warm and cosy. If you haven't yet tried a Sweater Coat for skating, walking or general wear we are giving you an exceptional opportunity to give them a trial. Colors: cream, cardinal, grey, navy and fawn. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 values. Saturday special **\$2.35**

Timely News From the Glove Department

Trefousse Ladies' Gloves, made from real French kid, in all leading colors. Embroidered in black, white and self; top sewn seams. Gordons' price **\$1.50**

Trefousse Ladies' Gloves, pique sewn, embroidered black, white or self. Gordons' price **\$1.75**

Trefousse Ladies' Evening Gloves in shades of sky, pink, champagne, tan, greys, browns, white, black, etc.; 12 to 20-button length. Gordons' prices, \$2.50 to **\$4.50**

Solve the gift question with a Glove Script. Saves time and worry as to size and color required.

Odd Lines in Women's Underwear to Clear at About HALF-PRICE

Women's High Grade Combinations with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length. These come in white only. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular price \$3. Price **\$1.65**

Also a large stock of Combinations, Vests and Drawers in pure silk, silk and wool, all-wool and wool and cotton at proportionately low prices.

A Special in Embroideries

This is all brand new stock, only having lately arrived, but we are overstocked in these particular lines. They are all embroidered in a fine lot of new and pretty designs on a splendid quality of cambric.

27-inch All-over Embroidery. Special, yard **10c**

18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery. Special, yard **10c**

9 and 10-inch Flouncing or Edging Embroidery. Special, yard **10c**

1 to 3-inch Narrow Embroidery. Special, yard **6c**

Phenomenal Sale of Ladies' Suits, Imported Models

Half-Price

An opportunity unprecedented for ladies who desire exclusive garments. Reproductions of some of the most attractive Winter creations of Paris, London and New York models. At the prices they are now marked they constitute one of the most astonishing offerings of women's highest class two-piece Suits ever announced. But one or two of a kind. Great variety of selection.

VETERANS ASSEMBLE IN HONOR OF BALTIC

Two Hundred Campaigners
Hear Commander Hosi Re-
view Story of Blockade

PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTED TO PROVINCE OF B. C.

Programme of Speeches and
Musical Music Was Much
Enjoyed by All

"Of Nelson and the North slung the glorious day's renown," was the inscription on the menu at the banquet in commemoration of the Baltic campaign of 1854-5 by the British Campaigners' Association last night, and the 200 odd veterans of history-making encounters took the message to heart. Grizzled warriors who saw service in the Crimea and the Mutiny sat side by side with comparative striplings whose qualifications were won within the past decade or so, but the young did not outdo the old in enthusiasm. In depth of feeling when the assembly arose to sing patriotic songs, whether they dealt with the glories of past achievements or with expressions of loyalty to the king.

Seldom have the campaigners assembled in more imposing array than last night. Campaign medals were on everybody's breast. Some bearded veterans were four. But those who were only one shared no smaller portion of honor than the man whose good fortune it had been to bare his breast to the enemies of the Queen on more numerous occasions.

Speeches were made from the head table for the benefit of the whole assembly. They were good speeches, too, but they weren't half so interesting as the absorbing little tales told within the hearing of two or three. All around the room one could see small groups each listening to some thrilling narrative from the lips of a decorated hero. These tales had little to do with the plan of campaign that one reads about in history books. They dealt rather with hand to hand encounters, with boat actions, with thrilling escapes from death, with vivid examples of personal heroism in a comrade, with noble sacrifices, related in some instances with more than a touch of humor. The fortunate guest of honor who heard one of these stories will remember it longer than anything addressed to the whole assembly.

It was the little personal episodes in the Commander Hosi's address on the Baltic campaign of 1854-5 that, as much as anything else, made his remarks the leading event of the evening. How the Victoria Cross was first awarded to a sailor for picking up a live shell in his hands and dropping it overboard, the famous message from Admiral Napier to his men at the beginning of the campaign and other events relating with people were thrillingly told by the commander.

In respect of the whole campaign the speaker sought to show why public opinion was inclined at the time to score the campaign for its lack of achievement. He showed that the ships placed at the command of the admiral were not well equipped, and that the crews were untrained and that the instructions from the Admiralty were such as prevented any big sea fights. He showed, moreover, that few mistakes were made in the actual conduct of the campaign, and that its real object, the blockading of the Russian ports, was well accomplished.

In criticizing certain features he said he did not wish to detract from the brave men who handled so well the material at their disposal and brought the war to a successful conclusion, but pointed out that they were best honored when their experience, "in time of peace, prepare for war."

Cheers accompanied the presentation to the province by Beaumont Boggs of a handsomely mounted photograph of the eleven oldest members of the association. In the absence of Sir Richard McBride, who was expected to be present, W. Blakemore accepted the gift in appropriate language.

Among the other speakers were Major John Wilson, the chairman; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wooley, D. H. Macdonald, George Phillips, Commander Walters, Col. Roy, Lieut.-Col. Hall, Lieut.-Col. Currie, George Jay and others. Music was provided acceptably by the men of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and E. Fairley, H. C. Gunson, George Millet and others.

The dining-room of the Prince George hotel, where the function was held, was beautifully decorated with flags and ensigns.

Though the latest official report on the census of Scotland shows that the population is fully one million greater than in 1881, there is a decline in the number of Gaelic speakers. The enumeration of Gaelic-speaking persons in Scotland was first instituted in the census of 1881. The census now under review gives the number at 222,386, as against 239,806 in 1901. Speakers of Gaelic alone numbered 23,101 in 1901.

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SECOND COUNSEL FOR CROWN IS BRIEFED

F. J. Curran, Leading Counsel
for Sealing Commission, Out-
lines Plans for Inquiry

On account of the mass of work involved in the hearing of the Victoria Sealing Company's claim, when the Sealing Commission resumes in Victoria on Monday, a second counsel has been engaged to assist F. J. Curran, of Montreal, in the presentation of the claim. W. J. Taylor, K.C., of this city, having accepted the invitation to join the legal gentlemen engaged in the case.

Mr. Curran, who arrived yesterday with Mrs. Curran from Montreal, so informed the Times, after a consultation with Mr. Taylor. Mr. Justice Audette, he said, would arrive in the city tomorrow or Sunday. The intention is to take the Victoria Sealing Company's case from Monday, December 1, to December 9, and then proceed with the claims of the Indians. This will carry the commission to the second week of January, and later the commission goes east to Sidney, Cape Breton, to take evidence in May on the claims of sealers there. In July and August it will be back in Victoria hearing evidence of the white men who have not yet had an opportunity of laying their case before the commission.

Mr. Curran said that the Victoria Sealing Company's claim would bring out every phase of the industry, the legislation affecting the sealing industry, British, American, Japanese and Russian, and every detail affecting its operation, so that it would be a test case in many respects. Mr. Justice Audette, he explained, had not limited the investigation to any fixed amount, and the award would be made according to equity. The amount involved in this aggregate claim affecting 12 vessels, will have to be gone into individually.

Speaking of the inquiry at Halifax he mentioned that the court went into 16 claims, but did not conclude taking evidence in Nova Scotia because the premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, and Hon. A. K. Maclean represented the desirability of hearing evidence at Sidney, from Cape Breton operators. The judge would have sat immediately on the conclusion of the week's session in Halifax in September, but the statements of claim were not ready, so he promised to go down in the spring to the maritime provinces again.

In the Nova Scotian claims are a number of cases where men sealed in the South Seas, and also set out with the intention of reaching the North Pacific, but never weathered Cape Horn, so that the legal point arose whether the commissioner could consider the possibility of awarding compensation for an act which did not materialize. The claimants in Cape Breton had been given till January 1 to file their claims.

Mr. Curran paid a tribute to the exceptional position Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., occupied as leading counsel for the Victoria Sealing Company, for no man more thoroughly understood international law on the subject.

FAMOUS PIANIST COMING

Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler Will Play
Here Next Week for Ladies'
Musical Club.

Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler, the gifted pianist, is to appear at the Victoria theatre next week under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Zeisler was born at Bielitz, Austrian Silesia; with her parents she came to Chicago when but two years old, and while quite young showed her musical talent. Fortunately her parents appreciated the value of the gift, and she was early put at the piano, later going to Vienna to study under Leschetitzky. In 1883 she returned to America and gave a recital tour, during which she visited the leading American cities. For ten years she appeared almost annually on this side of the Atlantic, and then, in 1893, she made her first tour in Germany. There for two years she enjoyed the plaudits of the older musical race, and from that time forward her success on both continents was assured. Her first recital in England was given in the spring of 1895, and in the autumn of 1902 she made an extensive tour through Austria, France and Germany, returning at the close of the season to America, where she has made her home ever since. This party on account of her marriage to Sigismund Zeisler, who is a lawyer and master in chancery circuit court, Illinois.

Mr. Zeisler is also a native of Bielitz, and in addition to being broadly cultured along general lines, is thoroughly musical. When a young man, he studied the piano quite seriously, and during the five years spent at the University of Vienna, where he won his title of Doctor of Jurisprudence, he never missed a good concert.

The Zeisler home life is a most ideal one. The glories of her great musical reputation and the applause of great audiences bring Mrs. Zeisler no happiness which can be compared with that which comes to her through her home life. There are three sons. None intend following their mother's profession, although they are all able to play some musical instrument, and there are photographs extant showing the family as a musical quintette. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Zeisler herself taught her three sons the piano before they played the stringed instruments which have since become their more favorite medium of expression.

Bloomfield Zeisler is to play here on Thursday, December 4.

Are You Married?—If not you are interested in having a really home-like room at a moderate price. All of our rooms in this handsome, fire-proof hotel, centrally located, are outside, bright airy rooms. All possess every modern convenience; all are artistically and luxuriously furnished. Only 4 to \$4. "The Kaiserhof."



There's a \$5 Gold Piece Waiting for You at 1314 Douglas St.

If you want the best that is going in stylish clothes that fit and satisfy, place your order at the above address any day from

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And you will receive a present of a \$5 gold piece. Bissell never had a sale and doesn't intend to start one, but we make this offer to introduce new customers to

Clothing With Quality and Character

To make each purchaser a permanent customer is the object of this advertising movement.

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READY-TO-WEAR SUITS are here in a variety of the season's most fashionable fabrics and in a choice assortment of styles. Prices start at \$40.00, and range down to\$15.00

MADE-TO-MEASURE GARMENTS cost little more than the ready-made suit, and you have the advantage of having them made to suit your special taste exactly.

OVERCOATS OF THE BETTER CLASS come in Meltons, Cravenettes, Tweeds and Cheviots. All sizes, many colors and patterns, and you have your choice from English and American styles. Prices from \$45.00 down to\$15.00

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914.

VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Municipal Elections Act, 1911, and the Amending Acts of 1912 and 1913, the following procedures are necessary for those persons, who are not Registered Owners of property within the limits of the Municipality and are desirous of having their names placed upon the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNER (not Registered Owner) who has made a statutory declaration stating that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignee of such agreement, by which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and has PAID THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES, and is a British subject.

HOUSEHOLDER shall extend to and include ANY PERSON OF THE FULL AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, or any portion of a dwelling-house, or tenement, hotel or boarding-house, who has BEEN A RESIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (16) of section 43 of the "Municipal Act," have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to NOT LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householders' qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of the Municipality, unless he or she shall, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, ENTER WITH THE ASSESSOR OR CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY HIS OR HER NAME AS A VOTER, AND SHALL MAKE AND CAUSE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SAID ASSESSOR OR CLERK AT THE SAME TIME A

STATUTORY DECLARATION made and

subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, and such Clerk is hereby authorized to take such declaration in form and to the effect of Form 2 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

LICENSE HOLDER, who carries on business and is the holder of a trade license issued by the Municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than FIVE DOLLARS, and who has made a statutory declaration in form and to the effect of Form 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters.

The official tax receipt must be produced by every person making or filing any such declaration.

Forms of Declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall, 1314 Douglas St., B. C., November 1, 1913.

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AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any portion of a dwelling-house, or tenement, hotel or boarding-house, who has BEEN A RESIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (16) of section 43 of the "Municipal Act," have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to NOT LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a frame school building at Prospect Lake for the Saanich School Board. All tenders are to be handed in at the office of the undersigned not later than 4 p. m., Monday next, December 1, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque drawn on a chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the total amount of the tender.

Such cheque shall be made payable to the Saanich School Board, and shall be forfeited to the said Board in the event of the contractor chosen for the work refusing to enter into a contract.

The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once, but the cheque of the contractor chosen to do the work will be held till the completion of the contract in place of a bond.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the "lowest or any tender." Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. (Saturday 1 p. m.).

H. J. ROUS CULLIN, M.B.C.S.A., Architect to the Board, 407-409 Hibernia Bldg.

C. M. C.

or, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, and has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject."

(2) That any resident of this Province who is the only authorized representative of an incorporated Company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars, shall be entitled to vote.

Such Companies must, however, deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the office of the undersigned a notice in writing, and under seal, before the closing of the Voters' List, giving the name and address of their authorized representative in each case. Forms for this purpose, and also of declaration for the use of agreement holders may be obtained at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Wellington J. Dowler, City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of John Thomas Wilson Clapperton, Late of the Municipality of South Saanich in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the above-named John Thomas Wilson Clapperton, deceased, has been issued unto the Dominion Trust Company, the sole Executor therein named.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified by affidavit, unto the said Dominion Trust Company, 509 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of January, 1914, after which date the said Dominion Trust Company will proceed to distribute the Estate among the persons thereto entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of November 1913.

JOHN R. GREEN, 208-209 Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the said Executor, the Dominion Trust Company.

Gigantic Special Purchase SHOE SALE

White, the Shoeman, has bought a \$20,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in Kamloops at 65c on the dollar. This stock has been removed to our store on Johnson Street, and is now being opened up for quick sale. Store has been closed since Wednesday, and is now in shape to handle the rush.

Sale Starts To-morrow at 9 a. m.

Children's Boots

\$2.50 Boots for\$1.65
\$2.00 Boots for\$1.45
\$1.75 Boots for\$1.35
\$1.50 Boots for95¢



Boys' Boots

200 pairs, regular prices up to \$3.00, at

\$1.95

Special Opening Sale

9 A.M. TO-MORROW

\$5 and \$6 Boots \$1.85

500 pairs of Men's Fine Dress Boots in various leathers and lasts; 130 pairs of Invictus \$5.00 and \$6.00 Boots; 100 pairs J. & T. Bell's; 50 pairs of Doctor Specials \$6.50 Boots. All sizes in the lot. Tan, Black and Patent. The most stupendous bargains ever offered. We want the crowd. One pair only sold to each customer. On sale at 9 o'clock a.m.

\$1.85

Here Are Some Prices for All Day---Get Your Share

\$6.50 Dr. Specials for\$4.90
\$6.50 Gold Bond for\$4.65
\$6.00 J. & T. Bells for\$4.40
\$6.00 Astoria for\$4.40



\$5.50 and \$6 for \$3.95

Over 1,000 pairs of Men's Fine Boots; includes any \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boots in the house as well as the discount stock. All leather and hundreds of styles to choose from. None worth less than \$5.00. Now

\$3.95

Slippers

Now is the chance to get Xmas Slippers. Hundreds of styles to choose from, all from

331-3 and 50% Off Regular Prices

Infants

Regular 75c and \$1.00, now45¢

All styles and sizes

Working Boots

Hundreds of pairs of Working Boots at tremendous discounts

Prospector's and Logger's Boots

\$12.00 Copeland & Ryder Boots, now\$8.50
\$10.00 Boots for\$7.65
\$9.00 Boots for\$6.85
\$8.00 Boots for\$5.85
\$7.00 Boots for\$4.95

We can mention only a few lines—just come down and see for yourself—it is worth while. This sale will save hundreds of dollars for our customers.

LOOK FOR THE WHITE SIGNS

WHITE'S SHOE STORE

555 JOHNSON STREET

10 Extra Salesmen Wanted

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart's Old Stand

Our Public Benefit Shoe Sale

Watson Must Sell A Gigantic Shoe Economy

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, the bell will peal out its money-saving message and the doors of the big double-fronted shoe store will swing wide open to the crowd of bargain-seekers who will flock to the greatest money-saving sale ever devised in Victoria. Our "Value Sense" will be lost during the progress of this marvelous public benefit festival of shoe price cutting. It's been forced on us. We simply must dispose of at least half of this \$30,000 stock in double quick time. NO REASONABLE CASH OFFERS REFUSED.

BE HERE AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING

The Famous
Cushion Soled
Boots \$3.95



We knew it would take something deep and bold in the way of a fine cut to tempt you, and have decided to make an example of the Cushion-soled Boots. Any pair of the famous Dr. Thompson Cushion Boots, with soft vici kid top and Winterweight soles. "P. B." price

\$3.95

\$3.00
Buys
Them



For the opening day we have put in this splendid line of Hawthorne's Business Boots with leather lined, box calf tops, at the "P. B." price

\$3.00

The W. L.
Douglas
Shoes at
\$4.40



It's not good business, but it must be done. We have jumped the price of these American Shoes for Men from \$5.50 and \$6.00 down to within the reach of every purse. They come in Tan or Black Calfskin and in either button or lacing. "P. B." sale

\$4.40

Men's Work Boots



A complete sweep wanted. No reserve. Tan or Black Grain, with viscolized soles, double all through. Regular \$3.50. "P. B." price

\$2.65

HOUR SALES

Saturday
Morning
10-11 O'CLOCK

For this hour we will, without any reserve, dispose of over 150 pairs Men's, Women's and Boys' Boots and Shoes; some value for \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$6.00, but in practically every size. Be in early at the table.

\$1.50

Saturday
Afternoon
3-4 O'CLOCK

About 40 pairs of Men's "Astoria," "Hart," and "Invictus" first class Boots; size 7's, 8's, 9's, 9 1/2's, 10's and 11's. All fine Velour and Gun-metal Boots, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50. Between 3 and 4 o'clock.

\$2.50

The Bell Rings Out
At 9 o'Clock Sharp

"Empress"
\$5.00
Boots



We've just a few dozen pairs of Gun-metal and Tan Calf Button Boots in this high-grade make, all Goodyear welted and with oak tanned soles. Some of the most up-to-date shapes. All must go. See windows. Public Benefit price.

\$2.95

\$2.95 for Ladies' Cushion



Sole Boots, the "Thompson" Shoe, with soft vici kid tops, flexible soles and thick rubber heels. Make sure of these Saturday. "P. B." price

\$2.95

Ladies'
Gun
Metal
Boots



This will lead off in the bargain rush. A line that's new—having just arrived—of Weston's Gun-metal Boots, with dull kid tops and daintily laced on a high stub toe. Perfectly new model. We've all sizes, 3 to 7. Saturday morning "P. B." price

\$2.45

"Smardon" Shoes

Regular
\$5.00



Two new shapes in this lot. Winter stock in the Fall, and in the best of condition—short vamp, Cuban heels. "P. B." price

\$3.85

English Derby
Boots



A Box Calf Boot of the genuine old English leather, made on an American last. This is a wonderful Winter Boot. "P. B." price

\$3.95

Lightning
Hitch

Hockey Shoes for Ladies. Any pair left in stock now will be sold to clear at

\$1.95

Buskins

The ladies' elastic fronted House Slipper that satisfies. Note the reduction. "P. B." price

95c

Mothers!



GIVE OUR SCHOOL SHOES A TRIAL
Special offer in Boys' School Boots. For opening only our Oberholzer Waterproof Boot will be run in three sizes, 11, 12 and 13, at

\$1.80

Soft Soles



With red or blue felt tops; lacing, button and ankle strap. "P. B." price

25c

\$3.50 and \$4.00
Boots



In Patent, Vici Kid and Dongola. All snappy, nice shapes. Odd sizes. Be here early. "P. B." price

\$1.75

Men's Dress Pumps



Just at the commencement of the social season, you can save money on these. Finest patent, every size and fitting. "P. B." price

\$2.95

I do get value
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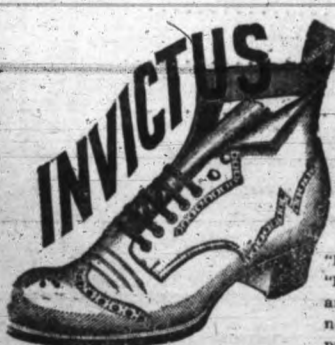
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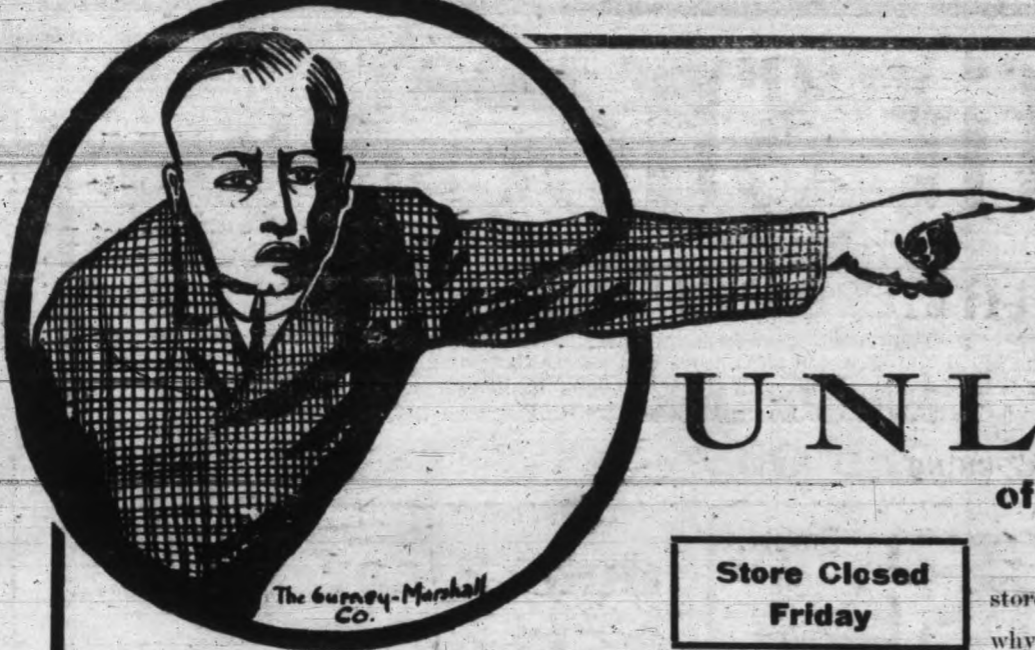
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LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

To the Editor:—The Victoria branch of the B. C. Miners' Liberation League wishes, through your columns, to extend an invitation to all workmen to participate in a demonstration to be held tomorrow (Saturday) night. The parade will assemble at 6.30, to start at 7 o'clock prompt. The Musicians' Union has consented to render music, which will undoubtedly add to the success of the parade. The procession will start at the Labor hall, marching along Johnson to Government, from Government to Fort, from Fort to Blanchard, and thence to the corner of Blanchard and Yates, near the Carnegie library, where a mass meeting will be held, at which local men, and possibly a representative of the miners,

will speak. The League is desirous that all workers and sympathizers with the Vancouver Island miners will participate. The success of the demonstration exclusively depends on the presence of everyone who has any sympathy with the miners. A meeting will also be held at the following Sunday in the Kinemacolor theatre, commencing at 8 p. m. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. G. H. Heston, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America on the Island. Local men will also take part. The same invitation is extended to this meeting as to the demonstration.

JOHN L. MARTIN, Pres.
Labor Hall, City, Nov. 28, 1913.

A TEACHER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly insert in your valuable paper the following petition which I have forwarded to the council of public instruction re my two specific cases of injustice, the one a scholastic injustice, and the other a scholastic and civic injustice:

To the council of public instruction: Gentlemen:—(1) I was illegally dismissed from the Creek school by an ex-premier of this province without assigned cause on June 10. (2) I was physically threatened four or five times on November 11 by the secretary-treasurer of Salmon River school arising

out of a matter not relevant to school affairs, and in view of personal safety had to make my way to headquarters to lay the whole affair, before the committee I serve.

Hoping you can suggest a solution of the two situations which were absolutely forced upon me.

Yours sincerely,
W. D. JOHN, B. A.
Home, Eng., London and Wales, first Academy certificate B. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27, 1913.

ALIENS AND CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue a correspondent calls pertinent attention to the recent action of the hospital board in rescinding a previous resolution regarding alien tenders for contract of new building. It appears from that letter that the government of British Columbia were the instigators of the change. I may mention that, there having been much adverse criticism lately of the government's policy of giving highly paid positions to American citizens, to the exclusion of British subjects, a society is now being formed having for one of its objects the exclusive engaging of British subjects in all undertakings carried on or assisted by public funds in the province. The feeling that our people are being discriminated against is becoming so intense, that all members of the society will bind themselves to oppose anyone seeking legislative or municipal honors who will not pledge himself to this stand. Our friends across the line are exceptionally strict in like matters; a question invariably being asked those seeking employment in California: "Are you a native son?" The society honors the Americans for their patriotism and follow the lines thus laid down.

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN"
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.

CARSON AND HOME RULE.

To the Editor:—As a rule it is nothing out of the common for a cabinet to be "united" and consisting of "men of intelligence, integrity and determination, with the courage of their convictions," to use the language of your correspondent, R. Scarborough. But it is more than remarkable to find amongst the men so described some who have winked at and encouraged bloodshed and outrage in Ireland in furtherance of Home Rule, etc. Is this integrity? Is this courage? Is this intelligence? There is one thing very certain, that your correspondent knows nothing personally of Sir Edward Carson when he hints at the probability of his becoming attorney-general when the Home Rule bill passes. I know him (Carson), and I say with confidence nothing on God's earth is more improbable, if guilty of such degradation he would no longer be a "man" and the brightest star in his profession, as he is to-day. If Mr. Scarborough knows anything about the "golings on" in Ireland back in the eighties he might mention it when ruffianism of the worst was rampant all over that unhappy country; except

in Ulster at the direct instigation of some members of the present, now beleaguered and "united" cabinet, now busy legislating for the country.

GROUCHER.

ENTERTAIN AT THEATRE

Retail Employees' Organization Give Successful Concert Last Evening.

A large audience attended the annual concert given last evening at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Retail Employees' organization, and the programme provided did not disappoint the most exacting of the guests.

Among the most pleasing of the many enjoyable features of the evening were the several numbers provided by Miss Maude Scruby, A. R. C. M., L. R. A. M., the Vancouver cellist, who came down on purpose to perform at the concert. Among her graceful contributions were the dreamy "Träumerei" by Schumann; the sprightly "Tarantelle" and two other numbers which were bracketed "Le Cygne" and "Caprice"—in all of which the player showed absolute mastery of her instrument and great sympathy of expression.

Another instrumentalist was Mrs. Alan Muir, whose two violin solos, "Meditation in C" and "Larghetto, Op. 108," by Mozart, were heartily applauded. Among the vocalists the audience gave a warm welcome to Madame Marie Burnett, who gave an artistic rendering of "When Shadows Fall" and "A Summer's Night." There was a very hearty response from the Scotch element of the audience to the singing of "Callie Herrin" and "Angus Macdonald" by Mrs. S. M. Morton, while Mrs. Robert Morrison was so popular with her spirited rendering of "The Trumpeter" and the imaginative "I Hear You Calling Me." The ever-welcome "Songs of Arabia" were given in his best style by Joseph Muir, who also sang "Mary."

The Orpheus Male Quartette rounded off the programme by a highly finished rendering of the amusing "Owl and the Pussy Cat." The tuneless "Stars of the Summer Night" was another number sung by the quartette, and proved a great favorite.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson was a sympathetic accompanist, and aided greatly in making this pleasing occasion an unqualified success.

Christmas is a-Comin'—The old song runs. You needn't wait for Christmas for good fare. You can get the equal of a Christmas feast every day, and at small cost, at "The Kaiserhof."

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Show Cards for Xmas.—W. A. Blake, phone 3563, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Alliance Securities Company is Registered as New Local Realty Company.

In the provincial Gazette announcement is made of the appointment of A. Moresby White, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, as a notary public. Other appointments are Frank Henry Behnken, of Vancouver, as a junior clerk in the government agency at Vancouver; Elton Ezra Chipman, police magistrate for Kaslo, to have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Court Act for that city; and Harold P. Christie, government agent at Ashcroft, to be official administrator for the Yale and Lillooet electoral districts, in the place of Thomas John Richards, resigned.

A new local company incorporated in the Alliance Securities Company, with a capital of \$300,000, to operate a realty business here, together with the usual provisions attached to undertakings of that character, while other companies are the Rainier Beer

Agency, Vancouver; Western Brokerage Company, Vancouver; Kamloops Baking Company, and Parish of St. John, Sardis.

Extra-provincial companies registered are the California Salt Company, and the Nettleton Bruce Eschbach Company.

An additional polling place at Pender Island North has been authorized in connection with the election in the islands riding.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a new school at Langford.

HAD INTERESTING CAREER.

Sir Herbert Begbrough Tree's recent publication of stage reminiscences throws a considerable light on the advantages and disadvantages of actors' and actresses' lives, their joys and sorrows, good fortune and disappointment, lack of home life and advantages of travel. This latter is well borne out by Miss Olga Esme, who has come from England as leading lady in Mr. Brough's all-English company in

the "Lady of Ostend." Miss Esme has played in Sir Herbert Tree's company in London, but she has also had experience of being "on the road" to such an extent that she may be considered a well travelled leading lady. Born in South Africa she, as a child, was a great favorite with the late Cecil Rhodes, and she is a ward of Sir James Sivewright, ex-prime minister of Cape Colony. Leaving South Africa for England to receive an English education, Miss Esme later went on the London stage under the direction of Seymour Hicks. She has toured in Russia, Germany, France and speaks the language of each of these countries fluently; in addition she has a thorough knowledge of Tamil (the South African Dutch) and has enjoyed many little talks with the late President Kruger ("Oom Paul") in his native tongue. Lawrence Brough and his all-English company, with Miss Esme as leading lady, will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night and Saturday.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Carpet Sale

The Standard Furniture Co. are offering for Saturday about 200 British Brussels and Tapestry Squares in sizes from 2½ x 3 to 3½ x 4 yards. These Rugs have arrived too late for our Fall business and we wish to clear them before stocktaking.

This sale affords an excellent opportunity of purchasing a Carpet Square at extremely low price. Early shoppers get the best choice.

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3 x 3½ yards. Regular \$12.00 for.....	\$9.60	3 x 3½ yards. Regular \$13.50 for.....	\$10.80
3 x 4 yards. Regular \$13.50 for.....	\$10.80	3 x 4 yards. Regular \$16.50 for.....	\$13.20
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LORD SUFFIELD AND LATE KING EDWARD

Was Intimate With Monarch
for Forty Years; an Ad-
venture in India

Lord Suffield was on close terms of personal intimacy with King Edward for nearly 40 years, and his Memoirs, which were recently issued, will be read chiefly for the light they throw on the king's personality, although on their merits and for their candid comments on manners and customs they are well worth reading.

The author of the memoirs had already spent four years at court in the immediate entourage of Queen Victoria when the prince desired his services. "My son has asked for you," said the queen, "and you know I cannot refuse him anything."

At Queen Victoria's Court. Of Queen Victoria's court, Lord Suffield says some rather surprising things. He will not admit that the queen was narrow-minded in any way. For instance, he says that she was well aware that the naughtiest people are often the most amusing, and he puts this forward as the reason why she retained at court certain ladies who were in Mrs. Grundy's black books.

As for her strict upbringing of her eldest son, he points out that she kept him constantly employed in ceremonial duties because she feared and dreaded the results of unfettered association with the society of those days. The prince was kept in ignorance of

important matters, and was allowed no intercourse with her majesty's ministers, so that he had to carry out his duties on the basis of information often acquired from the ambassadors of foreign states.

A Fearless Prince. The prince, being absolutely fearless and naturally adventurous, was sometimes a considerable source of anxiety to those responsible for him.

When he returned from Canada in his early twenties he said the most amazing sight he had ever seen was Bloudin crossing Niagara on a tight rope, first by himself, and then with a barrow which he wheeled himself. The acrobat had offered to take the prince over as a passenger. Fortunately, however, the Canadian authorities objected in time, on the ground that the heir to the throne must make his first visit to the Dominion in a more dignified fashion.

An Adventure in India. In India he insisted, after carrying out an apparently endless series of official engagements, in seeing some real sport in Nepal. On these occasions he absolutely declined to take special precautions. One incident from a big elephant hunt will serve to show the risks he persisted in taking:

"Then came Dr. Fisher, to say that he had wounded an elephant. He took the prince to finish it off, and soon we were right in among the infuriated herd, undoubtedly in great danger. I was terribly afraid that the wounded elephant would charge, for in that labyrinth it was impossible to run, or indeed do anything but creep. Then we emerged into clearing and saw the wounded fellow a few yards off, just ready to charge. Varian and Fisher became very agitated, and urged the prince to seek safety in a tree, but his royal highness was perfectly calm, and, taking aim as coolly as if he had been partridge shooting at home, he fired, and down went the great beast on its side into the stream."

Like everyone else who knew King Edward intimately, Lord Suffield has

much to say of his unvarying kindness and courtesy.

A Club Story.

That he drew very plainly the limits which guarded his dignity, is also well known. Lord Suffield quotes an instance, to which was due, according to him, the founding of the Marlborough Club.

"I remember his leaving White's Club over something of the sort. His royal highness happened to light a cigar or a cigarette in a room people did not usually smoke in. Some official came up and said so, and the prince replied quite pleasantly that he was just going; the official retorted rather rudely that the club rules must be adhered to, no matter who the member was, and the prince, without another word, left the club and withdrew his name next day. The Marlborough Club owes its existence to that little lapse, or lack of tact, on the part of one of White's people."

Lord Suffield's recollections include many humorous tales of celebrities. He tells of the veteran Lord Mark Kerr, who ended a friendly chat in the street with King Edward VII. by saying: "Excuse me, sir, but would you mind telling me your name? I know your face very well, but I cannot remember who you are."

Shah and the Duke's Acres. He tells also of the Shah of Persia, who, when the prince told him that the Duke of Sutherland owned large estates in Scotland as well as England, is alleged to have said: "He must be very rich. Of course, when you come to the throne you will—" and here made an expressive gesture with his finger across his neck.

Lord Suffield asserts that the Kaiser has always been deeply attached to England. He says:

"He has invariably worked for peace with England, but in spite of all his really earnest endeavors and his sincere love of this country, there has always been friction between the two courts. It is impossible to say how it arises, unless it is the usual jealousy that is always a feature of courts. It is certainly not the emperor's fault."

He was not only greatly attached to Queen Victoria, but regarded her with the greatest respect and veneration. Indeed, it may be said that her majesty died in his arms, for he was supporting her, and her head was resting against his chest, when she passed away at Osborne. He grieved very deeply and sincerely for her loss, and looked as sad as her own sons at the funeral.

King Edward's Death.

There is something very naive and touching in the simplicity with which he records his feelings on King Edward's death. "I loved him," he writes, "as much as one man can love another; we had been together so constantly during the last forty years of his life, for even when he went anywhere without me he nearly always sent for me to join him; and now that the end had come there was no need of words." And quite evidently the breach made by the final parting was irreparable from the purely human point of view.

THE PIANO PLAYER.

I am one of those inartistic individuals (writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian) who grind out music for the family on a player-piano. The evidence of this base, mechanical subterfuge—I nearly said "subterfuge"—can readily be concealed by sliding a couple of panels, and when a really musical friend came to see me I had performed these ceremonies, so that the instrument awaiting his magic touch appeared to be just an ordinary piano. Unfortunately, the artistic conscience of the family has become tainted. My youngest, aged three, stood beside the musician as he struck introductory chords. "And do you play the piano?" said the performer to the innocent child. "Only on the keys," was the sad reply. "I'm not big enough yet to do it properly." The murder was out.

WILD.

"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was shipwrecked in South America I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues." "Good gracious!" exclaimed a listener. "How could they talk?" "They couldn't," was the reply, "that was what made them wild."—Western Mail.

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A Few Dont's

Don't Wait Too Long.
Don't be Skeptical.
Don't Miss This Chance.
Don't Fail to Tell Your Friends.

OUR AMBITION is to make this store the recognized place for you to shop—to make this store so reliable, so trustworthy in living up to clean-cut business principles that the public will feel and know that any purchase can be made here with absolute certainty of complete satisfaction. Our standards are never lowered for the purpose of making low prices.

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SATURDAY**

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Don't Forget the Green Tickets.
Don't Forget to Bring Tickets Daily.

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GIFT-GIVERS SHOULD DO SHOPPING NOW

Considerate Public May Make
for Happiness Among
Shop-Assistants

Thoughtful people are becoming more and more considerate, as the knowledge of the facts is forced upon them, of the happiness of those who are employed in stores during the Christmas season. Until quite recently the subject received little consideration either from employer or customer, and girls were kept at their posts regardless of the hour, so long as custom continued to come.

During the past few years, however, public sentiment on the subject has been aroused; managers have become highly considerate in most instances, and it is but through the thoughtfulness, selfishness, or deliberate baseness of the public that the few days preceding Christmas day retain any of their old-time drudgery, long hours, and exhausting rush. Christmas shopping can be done a month before Christmas just as well as three or four days before, and the holiday-maker who makes a point of purchasing presents and Christmas decorations and edibles long in advance of the time will find that not only is his own pleasure increased, but the happiness of all those who serve him.

For example: Most of the dry goods stores have, in the ordinary way, a longer day than most business men undertake. Commencing at 8.30 in the morning the clerks remain at their posts, with the exception of the lunch-recess, until 5.30 in the afternoon. In Christmas week the hours have to be much longer; most of the big stores guide the time by the amount of custom that comes in, but knowing the tardy character of the shopper they commence their late rule some days before Christmas. The Saturday preceding Christmas this year is to see the commencement of the rule in most places, and the shop assistants in most places will have to be on duty until 9.30, 10, or 10.30, according to the place. But the public can help a great deal by making a resolution that they will do their shopping in the regular hours. If the managers of the stores find that customers do not come, they will not keep open. Late hours on Christmas Eve, preceded by a hard, exacting day, have an inclination to spoil anyone's Christmas! The bookstores usually close at 6 o'clock or 6.30. The Saturday before Christmas they are preparing to keep open until 10 o'clock, and every evening during Christmas week the usual rush of custom is anticipated at night. Here too the same consideration might have a welcome effect.

Anyone who has ever visited the famous store knows the crowd that eddies in and out for weeks before Christmas. Not only the girls, but the management, would be more than pleased to see the Christmas shopper getting his purchases within the earliest possible time, in order that the terrific Christmas rush might be obviated. Jewellers are also among the ones abused, and sometimes the last customer does not turn up until close on midnight—after which there are perhaps hours of work for the assistants preparing for the following day. Grocers, confectioners, butchers, bakers, these, too, need greater consideration.

WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY

Action is Set Arising Out of Garden City Water Dispute.

The trial is set down in the Supreme court on Tuesday of O'Connell versus the City of Victoria, and the Corporation of Saanich.

The plaintiff seeks an injunction to restrain the city and its water commissioner, or the council of the district, from granting to McPherson & Fullerton or other parties outside the area comprised in lots 52, 53, 100, 101, 117, 118 and 159 Lake Hill estate, and affecting sections 49, 50, 64 and

52 Victoria district (being a water district known as Garden City subdivision), the use of water from pipes laid and paid for by the owners in that water district.

This case has been the outcome of a struggle between residents of two or three districts in the area between the Carey road and Burnside road about the use of water, which was laid on at the expense of Garden City residents.

Connections were subsequently made for Garden City park, and elsewhere, and appeal was made to the Saanich municipal council, which appointed a committee of its members. An inquiry was held, but soon afterwards litigation was initiated. The water commissioner's view has been that the municipal council should settle the matter between its citizens and the commissioner would then be in a position to take action.

VICTORIA LOSES GROUND

Westminster Again Takes Lead in Competitive Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign.

Victoria dropped behind New Westminster yesterday again in the tri-city membership campaign, but to-night when the boys bring in their two days' report they expect to recover the lost ground. Boys and men are both reporting each day in the Royal City. The score at last night's exchange of information by cable was New Westminster, 5,178; Victoria, 4,509 and Vancouver, 2,428. The last named association is doing a lot of hard and faithful work, but the fact that the big building campaign took place so recently has rendered their work most difficult. It is not now thought likely that any memberships are being held out, although that emergency is not yet out of mind.

Victoria added 55 new members yesterday, W. N. Mitchell with seven having the honor of bringing the largest number of any individual. G. Bell's team is leading the team contest by a long margin, having 322 points.

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION.

Brilliant At Home Last Night Given by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society last night held its annual at home in St. John's hall to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. President D. M. Macpherson in the chair was supported on his right by J. Taylor, president of the Caledonia Club, and on his left by Dr. D. M. Baillie along with the officers of the society and Ladies' auxiliary.

The president reminded the assembly that it was just 400 years since Flodden, and that next year they would celebrate the 600th anniversary of Bannockburn. He read good wishes from Vancouver, Halifax, Toronto, Tacoma, Chilliwack and Portland. Following a toast list and musical programme the members held a most enjoyable dance, the grand march being headed by Pipe-Major Nash. Among those who either spoke or sang were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, Mr. Henderson, J. Ewing, Dr. D. M. Baillie, Mrs. White, Miss Mary Shearer, Mr. Manson, J. Taylor, J. Melville and J. Walker, and Mrs. Ridgard.

ROOF STRUCTURE BROKEN

Milben-Bone Sign Falls on Roof—Stormy Seas Outside.

The perils of a heavy gale to the ordinary pedestrian were exemplified to-day, when the great sign on the Milben-Bone block, which was introduced to the city by the Vancouver Talking Sign Company, fell backwards to the roof of the building. Had it gone forward into Government street death and destruction must have followed in its wake, and at the time of writing it still looked in precarious position.

Chimney pots, weather vanes, and other projections were tested in the gale, and hats twisted with cyclonic velocity went their whirling way under the hoofs of horses, and the tyres of automobiles. The sea lashed into unrelenting fury broke in white combers on the rocky projections around Vic-

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toria, tossing in their wrath great sticks of lumber upon the beaches, and crushing driftwood together with Titanic energy. With the wind blowing 45 miles an hour nothing could resist its powerful sweep, and the sea walls felt the test of the lashing waves beating themselves in vain against their exposed faces.

Small boats were tried at their moorings, and in cases broke away. The steamers on the mainland run felt the full effect of the stormy waters.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Harry Smith, who died in the Jubilee hospital yesterday, will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ganton. Members of the Sons of England and I. O. O. F. will attend.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon of Lewis Edmond Deloume. The deceased was 33 years of age. The remains have been

removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, from where they will be forwarded to Cobble Hill on Monday for interment. The deceased is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and a sister.

Ten Months for Assault—Thomas Pearson was sentenced by Judge Lampman this afternoon to 10 months imprisonment dating from September 4 on a charge of indecent assault.

Miners' Liberation League.—A mass meeting on Yates street, in front of the Carnegie library, will be held to-morrow evening, to continue the agitation for the release of the imprisoned miners. The meeting will be preceded by a procession from the Labor hall on Johnson street. Several local speakers, and possibly George Pettigrew (on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America) will address the meeting. This evening there will be a gathering in the same interest at the Labor hall.

Wong Que Appeals.—Wong Que's appeal from the police magistrate's conviction of him last May on a charge

of keeping a disorderly house came before Judge Lampman this afternoon and some of the police witnesses were recalled. Wong Que was convicted and sentenced to two months for keeping the place at 570 Fisgard street. W. C. Moresby, for the defence, objected that the warrant was irregular, having only the magistrate's signature and not his seal, but the judge did not attach much weight to this objection. Wong Que has been on bail since his conviction.

George McCartney, superintendent of construction for the B. C. Telephone Company, is on a visit of inspection to the company's lines in the Kootenay district.

Sir Richard McBride returned to Victoria this morning after a visit to Vancouver, where he addressed the Progress Club reorganization dinner and the Ward Five Conservative Club banquet.

EIGHT BRIDGES BUILT ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Three Others Under Construction and Fourth to Be Started in a Few Days.

Kamloops, Nov. 28.—Eight of the nineteen steel bridges on the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway have been completed, and are now available for traffic. Of the remaining eleven, three are at present under construction, and another will be commenced in a few days. The latter is near Jackson's mountain, 128 miles east of Port Mann, at the present end of steel.

One of the large bridges is at Lytton, where the C. N. P. line crosses the Fraser river, a mile below the town. It will be 370 feet long, and will be constructed with four plate girder spans and three deck truss spans. The foundations have been completed, and the superstructure is well advanced.

A 260-foot viaduct is being con-

structed in the Black canyon, 189 miles east of Port Mann. There will be a 210-foot through truss span and a deck plate girder in the bridge. At Mile 81, on the section of the C. N. P. north of Kamloops, a 400-foot bridge is being erected over the North Thompson river at Birch Island. The structure will have seven spans, and late reports from the engineers in charge state that four of the spans have been already placed. Traffic is being handled over the river to Mile 90, the present end of steel, by means of a temporary structure.

COL. LE MESSURIER DEAD.

London, Nov. 28.—The death is announced at Adelaide, South Australia, from cancer, of Col. Haviland Le Messurier, commandant of the Australian artillery and son of the late deputy commissary-general at Quebec.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The Bargain Harbor cannery on Jervis Inlet was burned yesterday, destroying \$60,000 worth of canned salmon; insurance, \$15,000. The cannery was owned by a Vancouver syndicate.

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On this date in the year 1741 died the Danish discoverer who gave his name to Behring Sea, Behring Strait and Behring Island. The first mentioned of these became very familiar to our ears in connection with the long controversy concerning the respective rights of Americans and Canadians with regard to the capture of the immensely valuable fur seals which frequent its waters. Through the Strait the "unfading captain," Vitus Behring, who was in the service of Russia, sailed from Kamchatka in 1728, satisfying himself "on the then disputed point" as to whether the two continents of Asia and America were separate or joined; and on Behring Island, in his old age, when worn out by anxiety, sickness and hardship, the explorer was driven in a storm, and it was there that he died. It is said that this last disastrous voyage laid the foundations of the fur trade between Russia and America. Provisions failing, Behring's crew caught "sea-otters" for food. Having the forethought to preserve the skins, they were able to ultimately sell them for extraordinary prices to Chinese merchants, and soon a number of "private expeditions were racing each other across the Pacific" to get a share in the trade.

Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac, the great soldier and statesman who restored the fallen fortunes of France in America, died in Quebec 215 years ago to-day, November 28, 1698. With his death the French power in Canada began to decline. Frontenac was born in France about 1620, and at seventeen became a colonel, while at twenty-nine he was a veteran, with the rank of lieutenant-general, covered with glory and decorations and scars. After his victorious European career he was chosen to lead the troops sent for the relief of Canada, and in 1672 he was made governor. In 1673 he built Fort Frontenac, on the present site of Kingston, and he was the patron of Joliet, Marquette and La Salle in extending French influence westward. After a memorable controversy with Bishop Laval, Frontenac was recalled in 1682, but seven years later he was reappointed, and ruled Canada with an iron hand until his death. During his absence the French dominions in America again tottered on the brink of ruin, but with tremendous energy he set about the task of restoration. He made war on the English in New York and New England, and their Indian allies, and carried desolation into the country of his enemies. He was in Montreal when told of the approach of Col. Schuyler. Although then three score and ten, Frontenac called out his redskin allies, danced the war-dance and chanted the war songs in their presence, and then led them successfully against the foe. Later he repulsed Philip at Quebec, and gained several other victories.

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November 25 is the birthday of the fourth Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, 1851; and of the Rev. Dr. Oates Charles Symonds Wallace, former chancellor of McMaster University and pastor of Baptist churches in Toronto, several United States cities, and Montreal, at Canaan, N. S., 1854.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Albert Henry George, fourth Earl Grey, who was the Duke of Connaught's predecessor as governor-general and commander-in-chief of Canada, was born sixty-two years ago to-day, Nov. 25, 1851. During his distinguished career as an administrator and a leader in movements for the public welfare, Earl Grey has been as great in peace as many of his ancestors were in war. The first Earl Grey was a famous soldier, and was a commanding officer of English troops in the American revolution. The fourth earl's father was Gen. Hon. Charles Grey, who since leaving Canada he has engaged in many popular movements. He is especially interested in co-operation, and in an address before the Congress of the International Co-operative Alliance, held in Glasgow last August, he urged co-operation as the basis of the ideal state of the future, which would put an end to the tyranny of the trusts and reconcile the warring forces of labor and capital. In the course of his speech Lord Grey painted a glowing picture of the future co-operative commonwealth of the world, which he declared, would embrace all civilized peoples. The most inspiring motto the world has ever known, concluded the earl, was that of the co-operative movement: "Each for all and all for each."

Perhaps the best known "Fanki" in South America is the Hon. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics. The eminent diplomat was born in Grafton, Vt., forty-seven years ago to-day. He was educated at Worcester, Mass., Academy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Dartmouth College, and then went to Oakland, Cal., where for a time he was a teacher in Hopkins Academy. He then

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took up journalism, and for several years was employed on the editorial staffs of papers in San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, Ore. He was associate editor of the Portland Telegram when, in 1894, he accepted the post of minister to Siam. Later he was diplomatic agent in the Far East, war correspondent in the Philippines, and United States minister to Argentina, Panama and Colombia. He has been director of the Bureau of American Republics since 1908.

FIRST THINGS

The first American author to win general recognition of his genius in Great Britain was Washington Irving, who died, in his seventy-seventh year, at "Sunnyside," N. Y., fifty-four years ago to-day. The immortal humorist, historian and essayist, was born in New York, the son of a native of Scotland. He was educated for the law, but his tastes were all in the direction of literature, and his legal career was a brief and almost briefless one. At eighteen he wrote "Letters of Jonathan Oldstyle," which were published in the New York Morning Chronicle, a newspaper owned by his elder brother, Dr. Peter Irving. He was only twenty-five when he wrote the celebrated "History of New York," by Diedrich Knickerbocker. From 1815 until 1832 Irving resided in England, where his genius was fully recognized. Later he returned to Europe as United States minister to Spain, and spent several years in Madrid. In the opinion of both American and English critics, Irving has few equals for grace of style and purity and elegance of diction, and his works seem destined to take their place among the great classics of the English language.

It was in the smoking room at the club. The talk, as usual, had drifted around to the eternal feminine. The younger men were talking Crabbie, the incurable bachelor. "Do you think," said one, "that after a girl has been taken to a good show, given candy and flowers and treated to a good supper, she ought to have the fellow kiss her good-night?" "I should think he'd done enough for her," growled Crabbie.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 feet on Yates street, between Vancouver and Cook streets; \$13.50, good terms; this is \$10 per foot below market value. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Emily Banfield, Who Came Here in 1875, Passes Away.

Another pioneer resident of the city passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2939 Oak Bay avenue. This was Mrs. Emily Banfield, who came here via the isthmus of Panama thirty-eight years ago. A native of Swansea, Wales, she and her husband, David Banfield, who still survives her, came to the island in 1875, while she was still a young woman of 30, having previously lived for a short time in the eastern United States. She is survived also by three daughters: Mrs. A. J. Benson, of Vermillion; Mrs. H. R. Neelands, of Vancouver; and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Victoria; also by two sons, Charles and Ralph, and ten grandchildren. A brother, Thomas Mitchell, lives in the city.

The funeral will take place at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the above residence. At 1:30 services will be conducted in the Belmont avenue Methodist church, Rev. B. H. Balderstone and Rev. Dr. Scott conducting the services.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR EXCHANGE—5-room, modern bungalow, Belmont avenue, \$1,800, equity \$1,300, balance \$500 per month; will give equity as payment on good lot. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern, 5-room bungalow, Admiral's road, \$3,000, equity \$2,500, mortgage \$250; will take full amount of equity in Rockland Park building lots. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg.

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DIED.

BANFIELD—On the 27th inst., at 2939 Oak Bay avenue, Emily, wife of David Banfield, in her 88th year. Born in Swansea, Wales.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday, 30th inst., at 1 p. m., and from the Belmont Ave. Methodist church at 1:30. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. James wish to thank their many friends for the floral tributes and kind words of sympathy shown toward them in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. William Adamson begs to thank all the kind friends for their sympathy in his bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Special mention may be given of the following ones: Messrs. Spencer, Ltd.; employees, Spencer, Ltd.; Court Canadian, Ancient Order of Foresters and Masonic Lodge, Vancouver and Quadra No. 2.

Funeral Notice

Members of Colfax Rebekah lodge, and also those of the various subordinate lodges of the city, are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 2 p. m. sharp, on Saturday, Nov. 29, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. Smith, of North View Lodge No. 102, of Toronto, Ont. Funeral will leave B. C. Funeral Co. parlors, 411 Broughton Street, at 2:30 p. m. Visiting members are invited to attend.

On behalf of General Relief Committee, W. FARQUHAR, President.

S. O. E.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at the lodgroom on Saturday, 29th, at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother Harry Smith, and 2:30 p. m. at B. C. Funeral Co. Visiting brothers are invited.

W. H. TROWSDALE, JAS. P. TEMPLE, Secretaries.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1914.

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1914 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23, 1913.

FINDS COUNCIL MAY NOT LEVY ASSESSMENT

Work Finished on Conduits, and By-law Following, Rate-payers Are Released

The judgment of his honor Judge Lampaun, in the county court this morning, in the appeal against the assessment for laying conduits in the streets for the B. C. Telephone Company and then charging a portion up to the owners of the property adjacent, will have widespread influence.

His honor was asked on behalf of William Marchant, an owner affected who unsuccessfully protested to the court of revision, to declare that as the work had been done in March, 1912, and the usual advertisements under the by-law not published till October of that year, the necessary formalities laid upon the municipality by statute had not been complied with.

The judge found that the work was not done under the by-law, which was subsequent enactment to the actual operations, and therefore, no assessment could be levied on the city.

This judgment will have an important effect on a number of local improvement by-laws, which were before the civic court of revision recently, and in which owners bitterly protested that not only were they required to pay for part of the work after assenting to a field party to loan money to the Telephone Company for installing the conduit system, but had also no notice till six months after the work was done.

Costs in the case will go against the city.

WILL NOT MEET TO-NIGHT

Council Continues to Rest While Buelness Grows; List for Agreement of Sale Holders Closes To-morrow.

The city council will not meet this evening, although there is a quantity of business to be disposed of, in fact the unfinished file is growing at every meeting. The opening of the hockey season undoubtedly has something to do with the inability to secure a quorum to-night.

The water-commissioner said this morning that the situation with regard to the disputed steel pipe contract had not altered at all, nor had the report for Monday yet been prepared. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Meredith was making himself familiar with the progress made in his absence, and was inspecting the various undertakings from Sooke lake to Humpback reservoir.

The list for agreement of saleholders closes to-morrow, and up to the present about 392 names have been registered. The assessor's office desires to give notice of the closing of the list in order to avoid any loss of the franchise by those citizens entitled to register.

While practically nothing fresh has occurred in connection with the municipal election, the labor men are holding a meeting this evening at the Labor hall to select candidates for the municipal contest, but as yet it is uncertain who will be nominated on this occasion.

CONTINUES ARBITRATION

Evidence of Land Values in Crescent-boro is Taken To-day.

In the arbitration court this morning evidence was continued in the effort to determine the value of land required from C. W. Bradshaw for a right-of-way for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway through Crescent-boro, Portage Inlet.

H. M. Fullerton stated on the stand that of the 154 lots still owned in the subdivision by Mr. Bradshaw, the average value was from \$550 to \$1,000 each.

The arbitrators are His Honor Judge Howay, R. S. Day and J. T. Reid. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appears for the company, H. A. Maclean, K. C., and F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., for the owners. A number of prominent realty men are to be called to give evidence of values in the subdivision.

E. & N. SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Reduced Service to Alberni and Cowichan; Afternoon Train Leaves Earlier.

For the winter season beginning Monday, the E. & N. railway will operate a slightly reduced service. The through train to Alberni leaving here at 9 o'clock will go west Wednesday only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the Cowichan train will leave Duncan at 11:20 on Wednesday and Saturdays. The only important change in the regular time-table is that the afternoon train for Nanaimo will leave Victoria at 1:15 instead of 1:30 p. m.

Several slides have been precipitated on the Alberni line by the heavy rain, but so far traffic has not been interfered with. The Cowichan line also was endangered the other day by the sudden rise in Lake Cowichan by 7 or 8 feet.

WORK WELL ADVANCED.

Excellent Progress Being Made on Excavation for Hudson's Bay Store.

Excellent progress is being made with the excavations for the new Hudson's Bay building on Douglas street, now being conducted by Messrs. Luney Bros. contractors. It is stated that the work will be finished early in the new year, and is almost at an advanced stage, the steam shovel used by the contractors helping to make great headway.

It is understood that tenders for the new building will be invited next week.

"This isn't like the broad mother makes, said the young married man. 'So you are going to start that, are you?'"

"I was merely congratulating you. Mother never was a very good bread-maker."

NEW POLITICAL PARTY MAY SOON BE FORMED

Independent Conservatives Are Tired of Provincial Mal-administration

One of the most important political events of some years in this province is about to become public. An Independent Conservative party, which is bitterly opposed to the McBride-Bowser administration in British Columbia, and which stands against the Borden government on the Hindu question, is rapidly being organized. Within a few days steps will be taken to hold a meeting for the purpose of getting a working committee in shape and in two or three weeks it is expected that the committee will be able to announce a public meeting to formulate a platform and elect an executive.

Two events have brought the political unrest in the Conservative ranks to a head. The machine's forcing of W. Foster, a deputy minister, upon the Sidney and Islands constituency, aroused strong feeling not only in the constituency but in Victoria, and Captain Maude, the popular choice of the Conservatives, was invited to the city to confer with the local malcontents. He was promised the support in his campaign of a large number of local Conservatives, and it was his independent run which aroused the idea of forming an independent party.

The second concrete incident on which the new party is building is the immigration department's attitude towards the Hindus in the recent deportations. The party will certainly have its platform on "anti-Hindu exclusion" made.

The talk has as yet been confined chiefly to hotel corridors and dining-rooms, and in many places people are heard to say that they wish to be among the first to ally themselves with the new party as soon as definite steps are taken to organize it.

One of the leading spirits in the movement was seen by a Times reporter this morning and he said that candidates would certainly be run in the next provincial election. Every independent elected would be pledged to vote against the McBride-Bowser ring.

LOCAL NEWS

Goos North on Inspection.—Inspector Tyson, of the Indian agencies in the northern portion of the province, leaves to-morrow for the north to make the rounds of the agencies.

Trees Blown Down.—So high was the velocity of the gale which began to wage at its fury near noon hour to-day that several trees were blown down in exposed places, especially in Esquimalt, where the Macaulay plains gave the breeze a vicious sweep.

Victim of Seizure.—An unidentified man, the victim of a seizure of some kind, was removed this morning from a room in the Grand Pacific hotel in Johnson street to the Jubilee hospital in the police ambulance. Little is known about the man, but it is not expected that his condition will prove serious.

Hotel Alteration.—A building permit has been issued to Punnett & Williams for alterations to the Manitoba hotel, Yates street. The cost will be about \$10,500, and the alterations are being made by Waddington and White from the designs of Eugene Durfee. A garage permit for Mr. Justice McPhillips on Rockland avenue is also issued. J. W. Bolden is the contractor.

Held Social.—Last evening, at the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the Anglican Young People's Association held a most enjoyable social, a very large number of members being present, and the proceedings proving highly enjoyable. Games, recitations, charades, etc., formed the pastimes of the evening, which concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments by the ladies of the society. Proceedings came to an end about 10:30, and it was announced that the next meeting would take place on Thursday evening next.

Closes up for Season.—C. C. Yount, manager of the Empire Lumber Company's operations at Cowichan Lake, has gone north to-day to close up the

work for the season. The lake has risen about 8 feet and there are some 15 inches of snow on the ground, making operations most difficult. About 32,000 feet a day was being taken out until the weather interfered. There were 108 men at work. The company's local office has been opened in the B. C. Permanent building.

After Church Concert.—Miss Andrews, soprano, will assist at the concert to be given by Rowland's band at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening.

Special School Board.—The school board will hold a meeting late this afternoon to consider further the report of the inspector of schools upon the conduct of the teachers this year. The report was ready on Wednesday and the board started consideration on that date.

Good Beer—Good Cheer.—Now that the festive season is at hand make the acquaintance of the two finest beers imported into Canada, Pilsener "Hofbrau" and Humbler. They are famous the world over. If you like good beer, try these. On draught at "The Kaiserhof."

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SAVAGE LANDOR IN UNKNOWN AMERICA

Author Relates His Experiences in the Southern Continent

"Across Unknown South America" is the title of the two volumes in which Mr. Savage Landor relates his experience in many strange parts of the South American continent.

Mr. Landor arrived at Porto Principal in January, 1912, about fourteen and a half months after the Wellman airship America was wrecked in the North Atlantic.

A Derelict Balloon.
Here he heard a strange story of a balloon airship seen by the natives of the island settlement.

The airship had drifted over the buildings "some few years before," but the natives could not fix the exact time, while many of the details of the incident were obviously inaccurate, Mr. Landor says:

The balloon, which my informant, in his ignorant language, called a "huge, square globe," flew, according to him, a flag, the Stars and Stripes, and had an anchor dangling down. The balloon was travelling in a westerly direction. It flew a little higher than the trees, and caused a great scare among the natives.

It is quite possible—after discarding all the indisputable embroidery from the story—that a balloon actually went over that place, and it may probably have been Wellman's abandoned balloon with which he tried to go across the Atlantic.

South American Malays.

An interesting theory is advanced by the explorer regarding the South American Indians, whom he believes to be of the same race as the Malay peoples of Asia and the South Sea Islanders, and separated from the latter, not by migration, but by a terrific earthquake which changed the face of the world.

"Undoubtedly, the Antarctic continent was once joined to South America, Australia and Africa," writes Mr. Landor. "On perusing this book, the reader will be struck by the wonderful resemblance between the Indians of South America, the Malay races of Asia, and the tribes of Polynesia."

"I maintain that they not only resemble each other, but are actually the same people in different stages of development, and naturally influenced to a certain extent by climatic and other local conditions."

Submerged Continent Theory.

Mr. Landor disbelieves the popular theory that a continent, now submerged, once existed where the Atlantic ocean is now. He declares that when the earth changed its shape the crust—not the core—split into two great gaps from Pole to Pole.

"In other words," he adds, "the earth opened just like the skin of an over-heated baked apple."
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